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The Hornet of 1976

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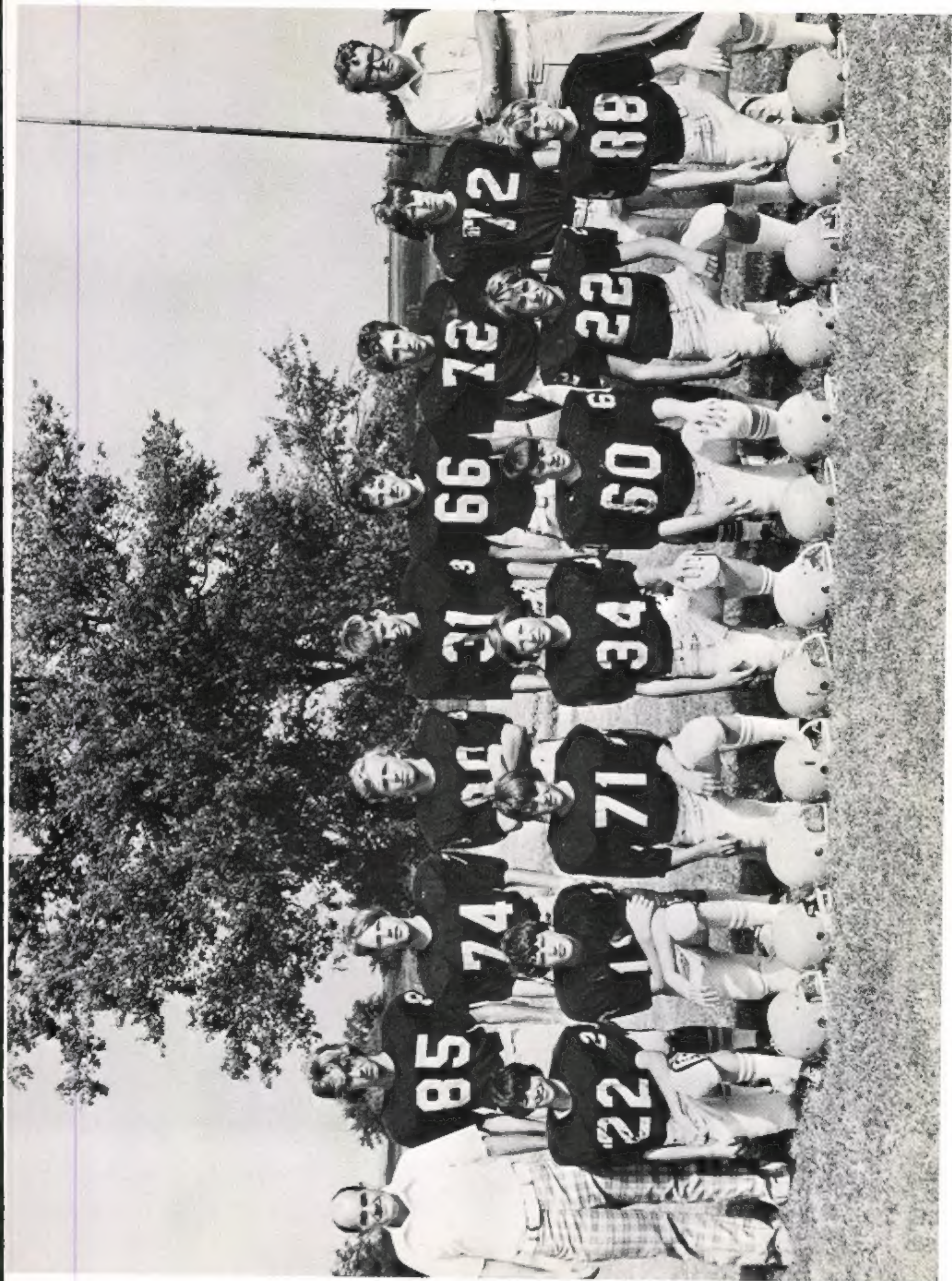
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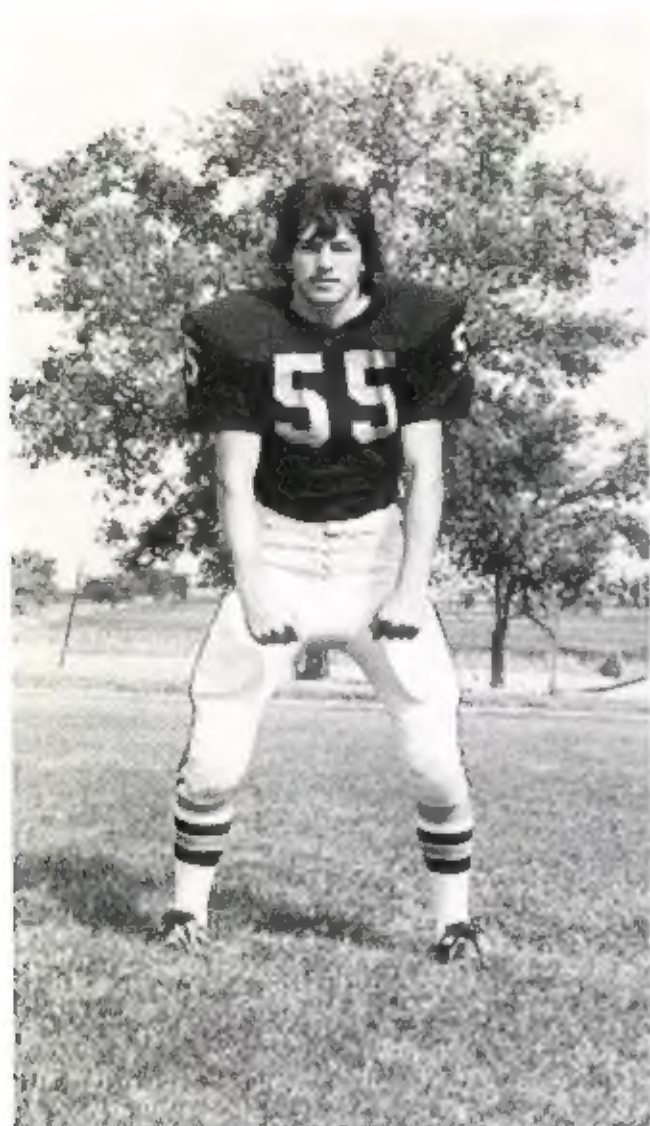
## *The Year of The Hornets*

This great Bicentennial Year for our country will carry very special memories for each and every Era fan. School spirit ran extremely high during football season—and for good reason. The Hornets made history for themselves. The junior high Hornets, a team comprised of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade players won district with an unblemished record in district competition. It is hoped that this team will continue to progress as the players advance through Era School. For the very first time in Era football history there were enough high school athletes to afford a junior varsity team. These players probably worked harder than most, and they set the Era standard high for those to follow them. Their record was impressive. The Varsity Hornets displayed tremendous talent, drive, and sportsmanship which took them straight to the playoffs after an undefeated season. These fine athletes have made the name Hornets one that all will remember and respect. They have made themselves a legend. The entire school displayed backing for all three teams; the drill team in new black and gold satin uniforms, the cheerleaders, the signs carried and worn by students before the big games, the untold number of spirit posters made by all classes, and of course, the deafening pep rallies—all these wonderful exciting memories contribute greatly to 1975-76 THE YEAR OF THE HORNETS!

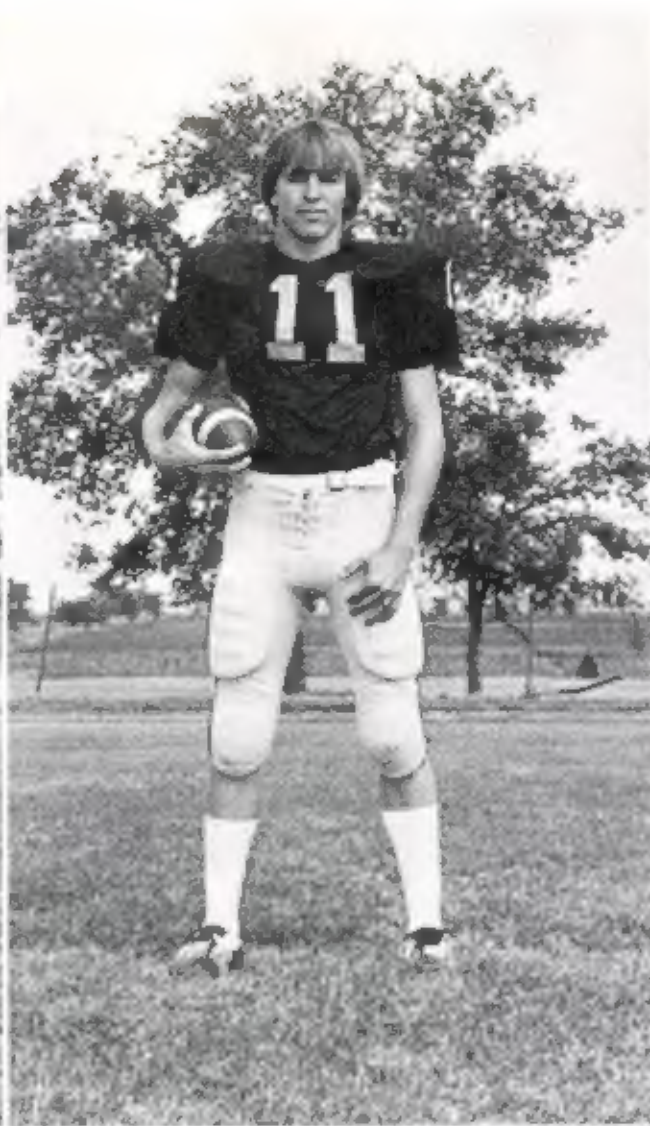








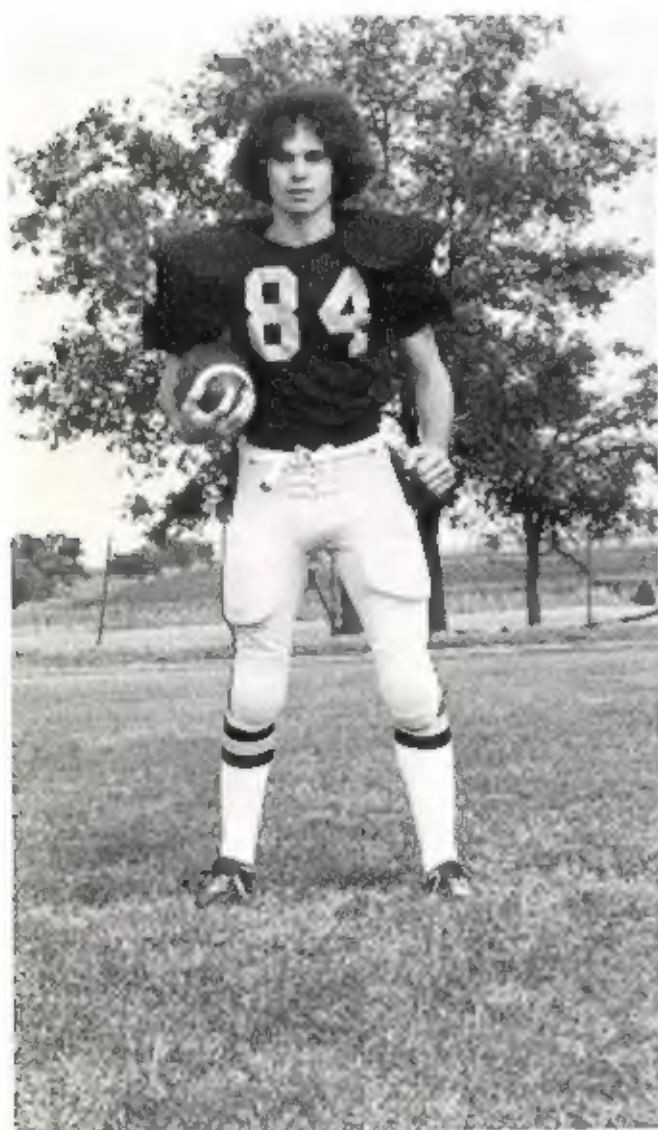
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**Doug Mitchell**  
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**David Richardson**  
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**Wayne Selder**  
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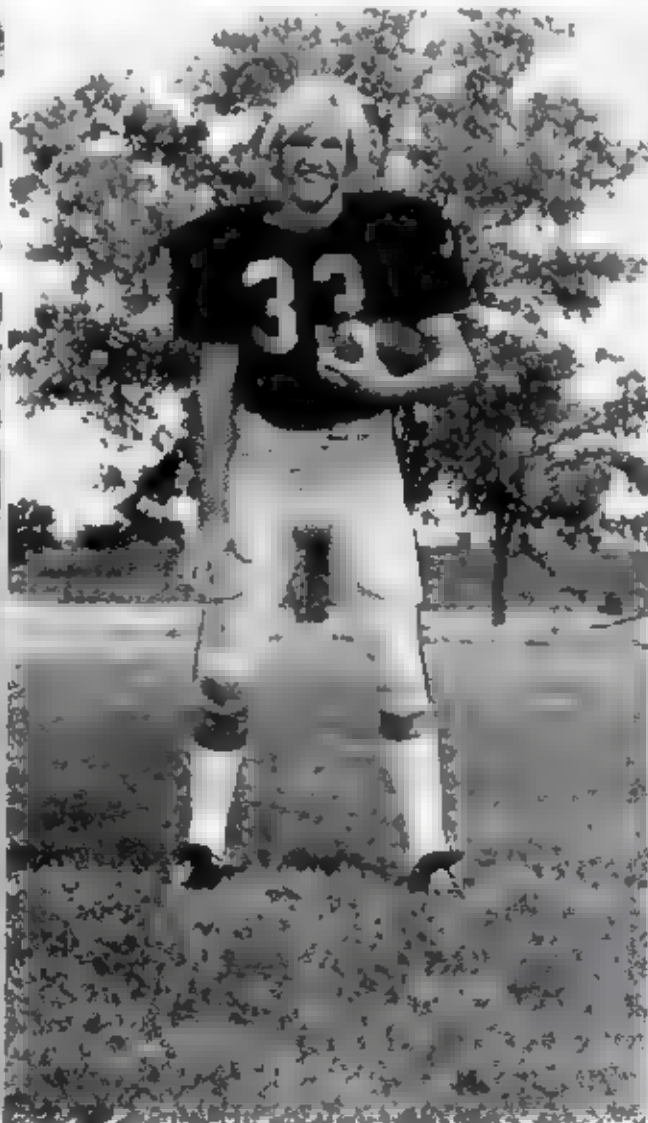
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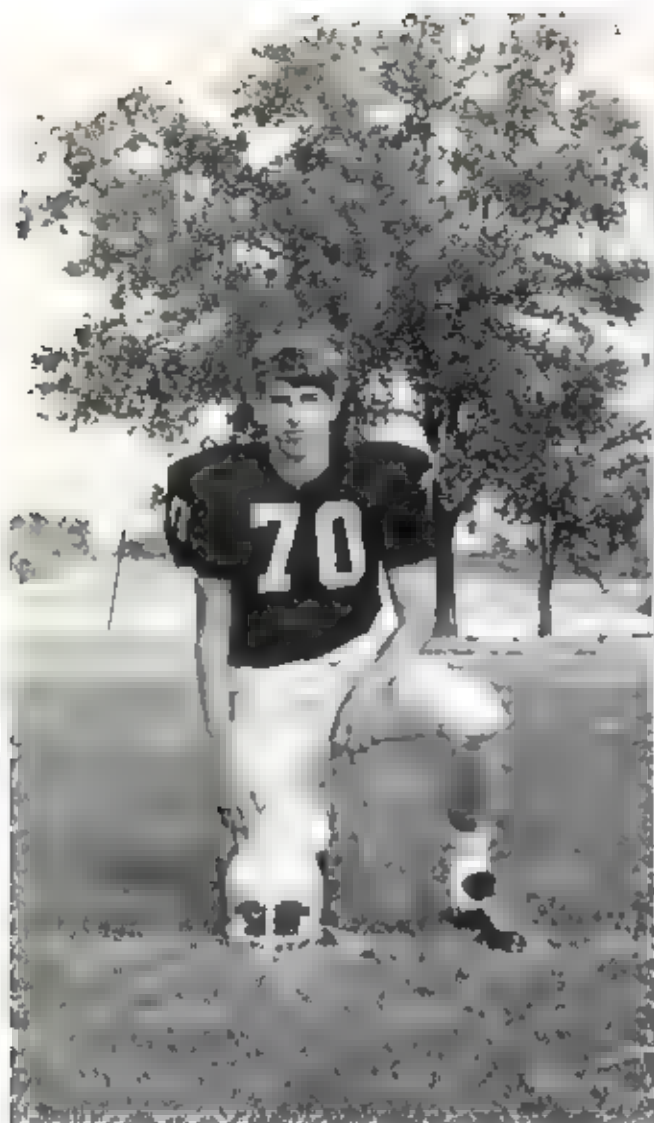
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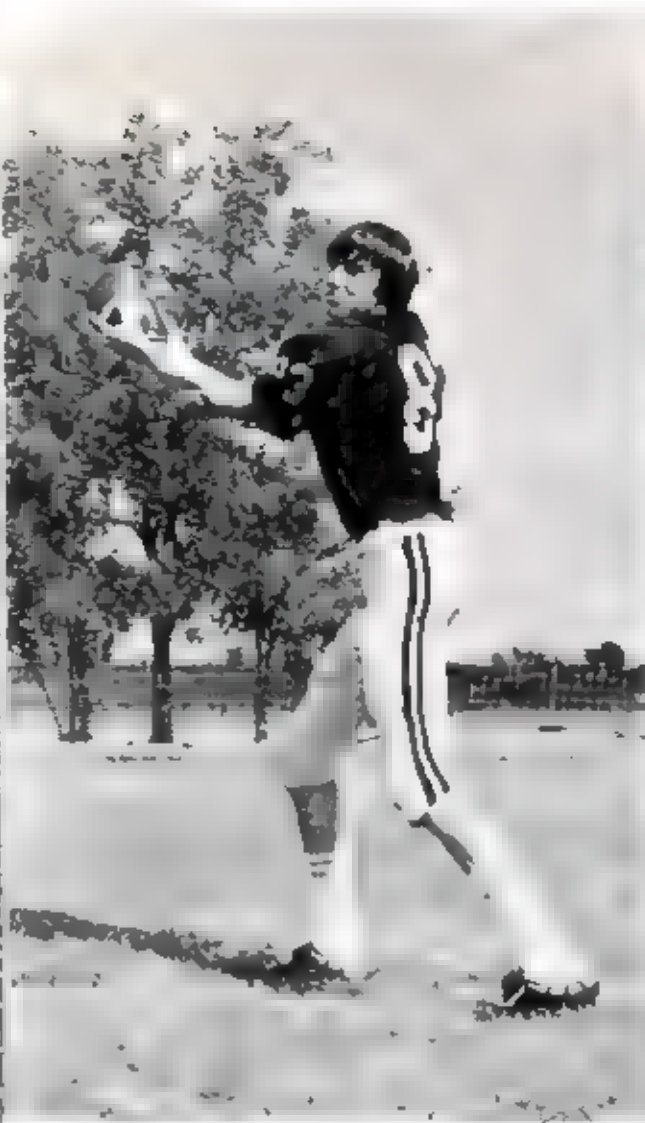
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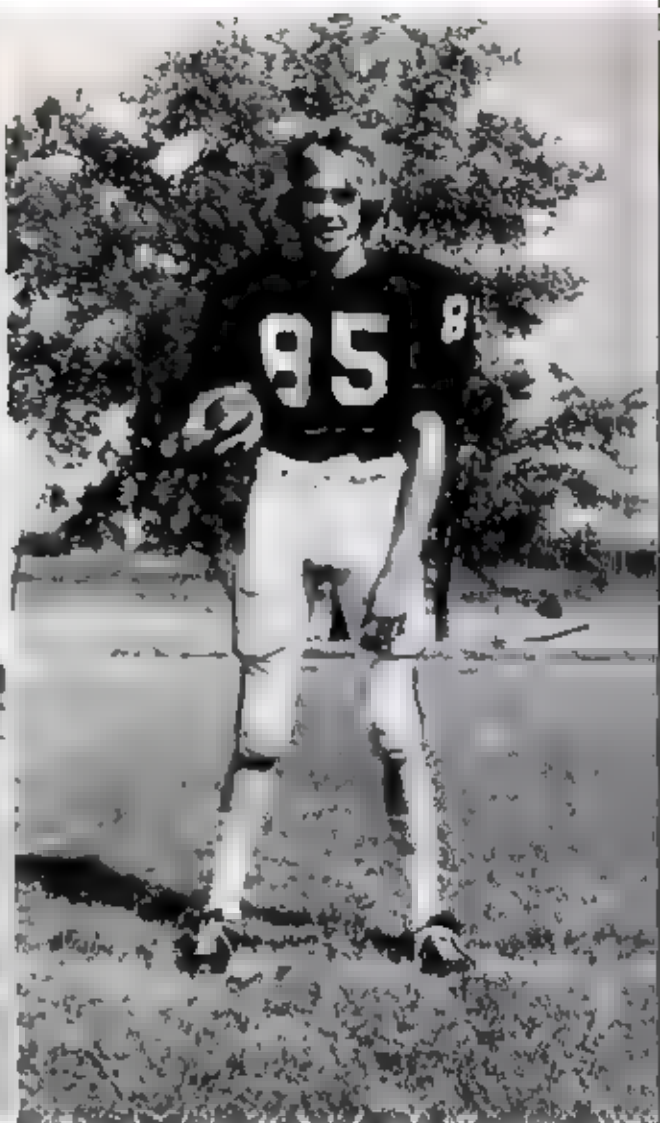
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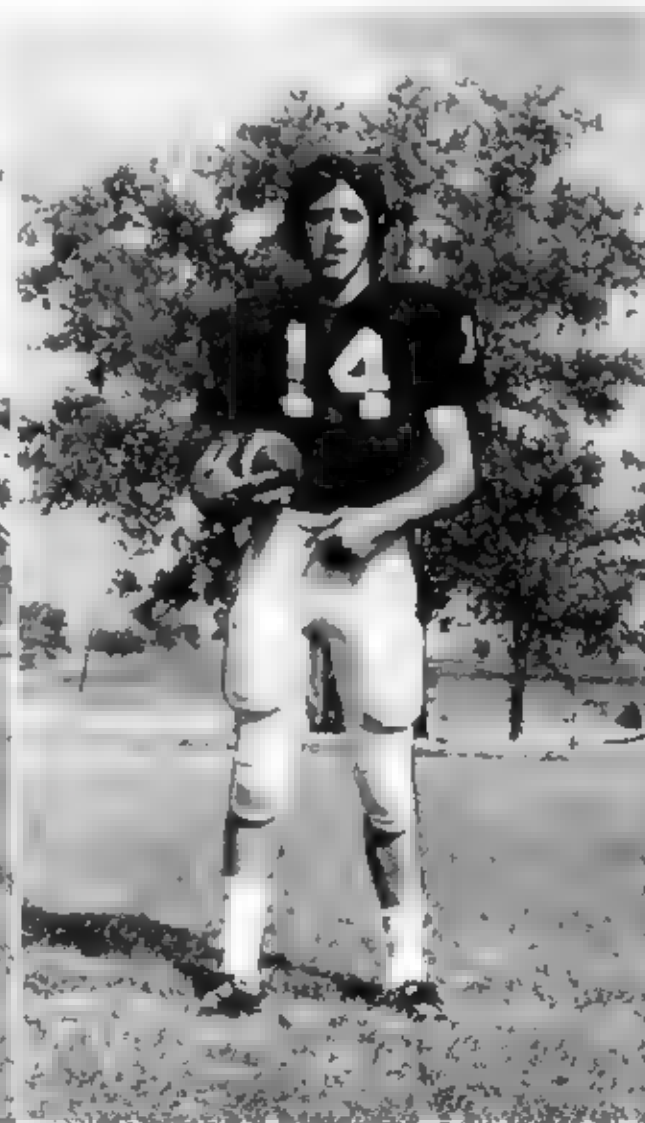
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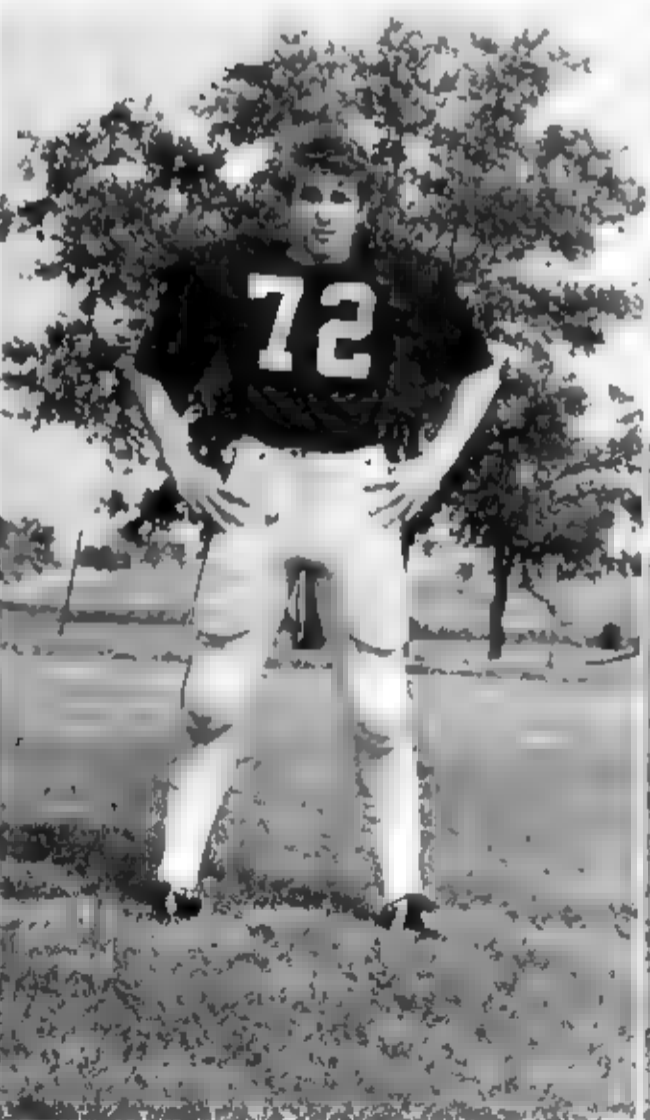
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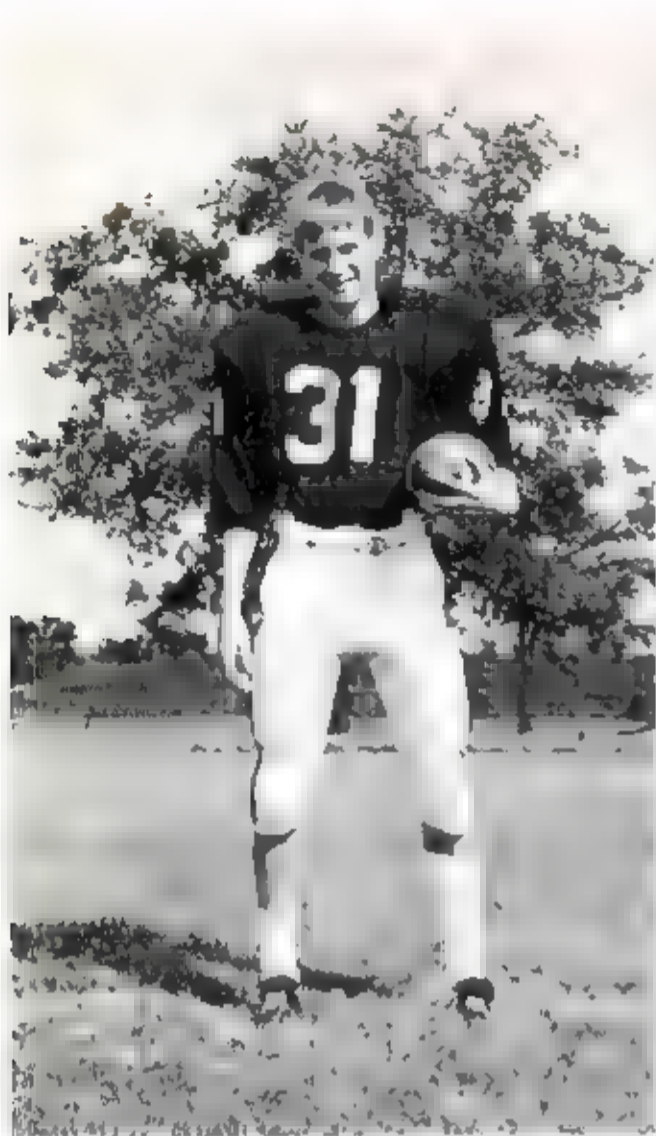
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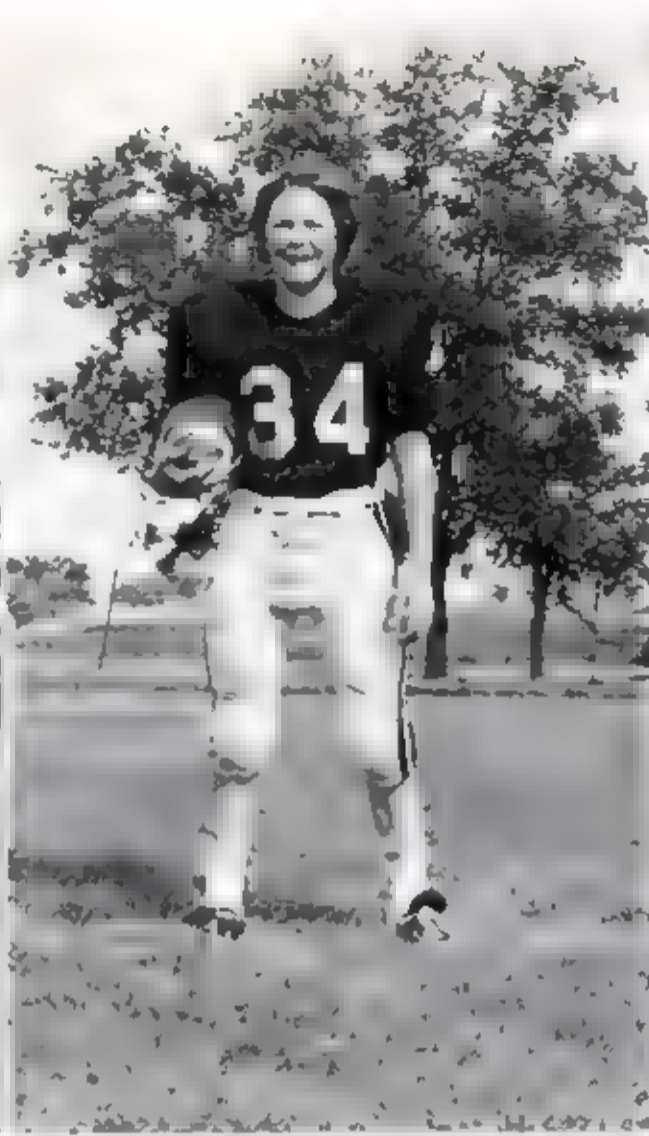
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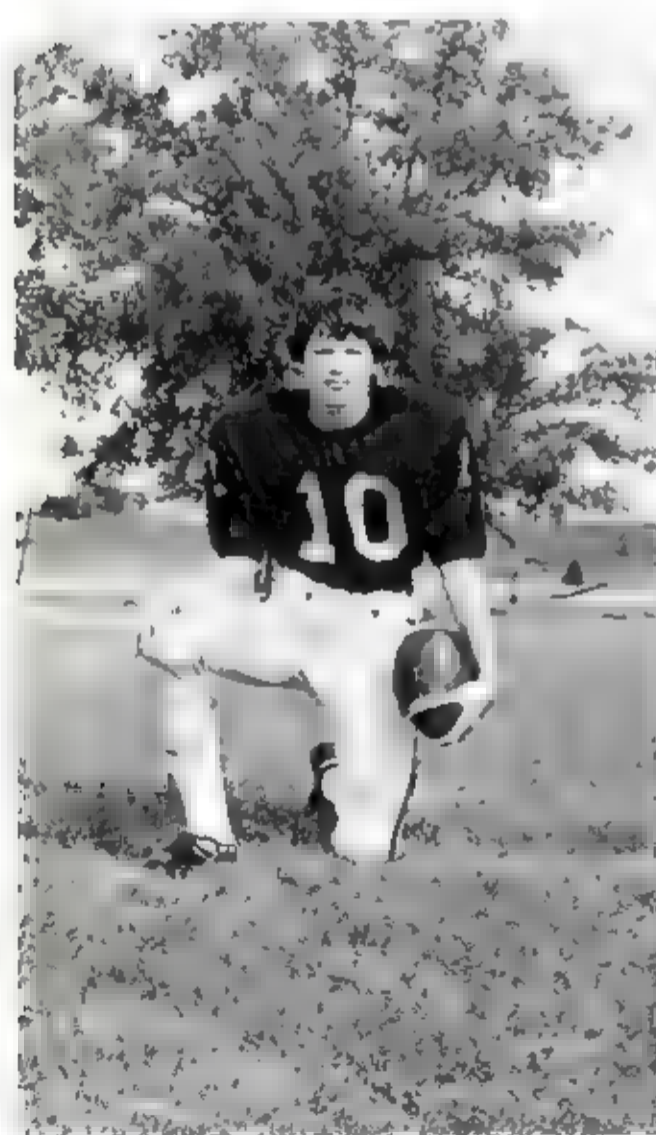
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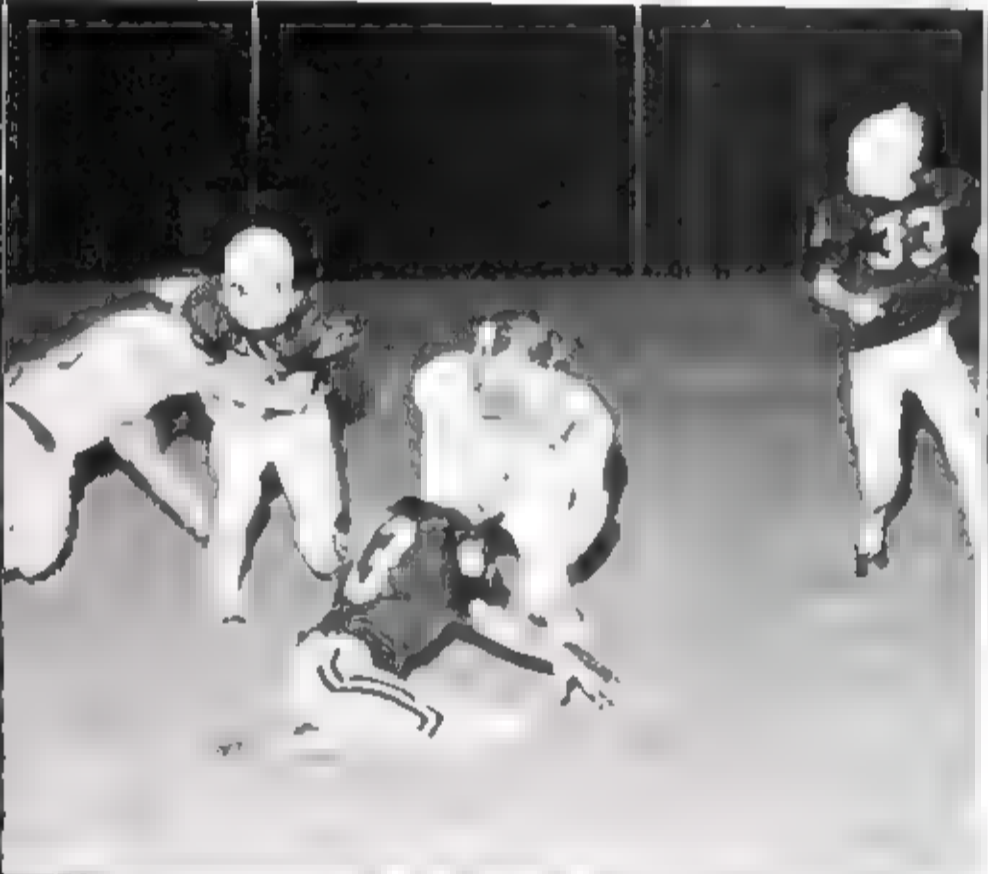
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# YEAR OF THE HORNETS?

For seasons the Era Hornets have been classified as up-and-coming but the black and gold may have arrived in 1975

The Hornets are loaded with returning talent — talent that is also experiences, and some are referring to Era as one of the powerhouses for District 7-B

"I think you would have to say it is going to be a three-team race," Hornet coach John Kassen explained "It should be between us, Lindsay and Valley View."

Valley View and Lindsay coaches both point fingers at the Hornets as distinct possibilities for thrown room laurels.

But no coach in his right mind is going to predict a walk away for his own club and Kassen points out quickly that Era has some problems of titanic proportions to overcome

Those giants are Sacred Heart, Little Elm, Aubrey, and Masonic Home that the coach rates as improved and Paradise, Lindsay, Valley View and Callisburg he rates as tough.

Era also meets Alvord and Saint Jo in the north zone of District 7-B and Kassen warns that both can be troublesome, although probably weaker than in 1974.

"I just do not see a single game that you could call a breather," Kassen said "They are all going to be tough"

If a share of the title pie could be claimed by the Hornets it would mark a dramatic turn around from the lackluster 1974 season, a season where the only victories were over Callisburg 20-0 and Aubrey 14-6

The Hornets were a year younger then, however, and they closed strong with narrow losses to Valley View (14-12) and Saint Jo (22-20) that could have gone either way up until the waning moments

From that team only tackle Mark Bowles and center Mike Bentley were lost through graduation, giving Kassen and assist coach Ike Stevens 20 lettermen to work with in 1975.

Included among the lettermen are seniors Wayne Selder, David Richardson, Gerald Biffle, Steve Stevens and Randy McLean, Juniors John Erwin, Walt Stevens, Nicky Peyrol, Mike Grewing, Paul Bentley, Mike Selby and Bill Spears and sophomore Jackie Bewley, Orrick Durham, Ronnie Miller, Jeff Balthrop, Randy Sikes, Frankie Barthold, Barry Selder and Bobby Sewell

Missing from action this season will be Wes Dick, who would have been the Hornet center, and Troy Davis who was all-district in 1974 as both an offensive and defensive back

Dick injured a knee and Davis suffered a back injury during basketball last season

Also working out with the Hornets are freshmen linemen Danny Bentley, Bud Kassen, Eddie Puckett, Steve Raney, Scott Selby and Don Bewley and backs Marc Dick, Mark Erwin and Darren Kirchenbauer

Also of possible value to the squad are James Penton, a junior coming out for football for the first time, and senior Jere Haney, a back from Keller who may become a transfer soon

"We installed the veer this year and it is taking us a while to get used to it, but I think we will be able to move the ball," the coach explained.

For the veer, Kassen plans to use Jackie Bewley or Wayne Selder at the quarterback slot with the one not playing quarterback to be the tight end.

Running backs should be John Erwin and either David Richardson or Ronnie Miller and Randy McLean is expected to be the flanker.

Mike Selby is slated for split end duties while tackles

are Mike Grewing and Steve Stevens, guards are Gerald Biffle and Robbie Tuggle and the center is Coy Muller

Don Bewley and Walt Stevens should also see some action at the guards and Paul Bentley and Nicky Peyrol should play a good deal with Bentley at center and Peyrol at tackle

Defensively the Hornets run a five-two with John Erwin and Steve Stevens the ends, Nicky Peyrol, Mike Grewing and Paul Bentley splitting time at the tackles and Randy McLean or Coy Muller at nose guard.

Robbie Tuggle and Gerald Biffle are likely starters at the linebacker positions and Mike Selby, David Richardson, Ronnie Miller and Jackie Bewley should handle secondary work

Kassen indicated the Hornets plan to play a B-team schedule this season to gain valuable playing experience for those not playing regularly with the varsity.

The B-teamers should play Sacred Heart of Muenster twice, Callisburg, Lindsay and Saint Jo. Of course, any of the junior varsity players

could be called up if needed or some now with the varsity could be moved to the B-team as the season progresses

"Defensively we should be better because we've got nearly all our people back," Kassen explained, "but it's really hard to tell what we will be able to do until we actually get into our games."

With an improved defense and an explosive veer of fense, the Hornets can at least count on some exciting moments and most of District 7-B's coaches feel 1975 could be Era's year



# Hornets Crush Panthers 52-20

## Gives Era Possession of 7-B Zone

Reported By  
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MRS. JOE PASQUA  
Register Correspondents

ERA — The Era Hornets kept their undefeated record intact and finished as the undisputed champs of District 7-B's north zone Friday with a come-from-behind 52-20 smashing of the Saint Jo Panthers.

The Hornets cracked the scoring void first with a pass in the first quarter, but the rugged Panthers battled back to tie the contest in the second stanza 6-6.

Era responded with another touchdown in the latter stages

of the first half to lead 13-6 at the midway break, but Saint Jo took the lead in the third quarter on a long run and conversion.

Being behind 14-13 apparently alarmed the powerful Hornets enough that they came to life because the hosts scored six touchdowns from midway

through the third stanza till midway into the fourth.

The Hornets moved the ball through the first half, but failed to cross the doublestripes, and the lone TD in the first stanza came on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Jackie Bewley to end Troy Davis. Randy McLean's kick on the conversion attempt was wide.

In the second stanza the Panthers, who were the heavy underdogs in the 7-B finale for Saint Jo, marched back to knot the contest with Randy Monroe scoring on a 40-yard pass from Randy Hobbs.

A kick failed on the conversion attempt, leaving the 6-6 deadlock.

Era recaptured the lead just prior to the half with Michael Selby hauling in an 8-yard pass from Bewley and rambling into the end zone. McLean added the bonus kick.

Billy Hennigan broke loose on a 60-yard scamper in the third quarter and then passed to Joel Hale to give the Saint Jo

visitors the lead for the first time, but the Hornets were aroused then and battled back to take the contest out of reach.

John Erwin scored on a two-yard run to make it 19-14 and moments later the Hornets were in business again deep in Saint Jo territory after a pass interception by Selby.

Davis caught another TD pass, this one good for 32 yards, from Bewley and, following a missed kick, Era led 25-14.

Moments later the tough Hornet defense forced the visitors to punt and Erwin got his second TD of the day on a 13-yard sweep. The extra point kick made it 32-14 as the third quarter expired.

The fourth quarter found the Hornets taking advantage of newfound momentum to touch the Saint Jo secondary for three touchdown passes as the conference tilt bordered on the messy.






The Hornets struck first on a 15-yard pass from Bewley to McLean, came back following the Saint Jo punt with a 40-yard

strike to Davis and finished later with a 12-yard pass to Davis. The hosts added a pair of bonus points on kicks following their final two touchdowns to up their lead to 52-14, then Satin Jo scored late in the contest on a one-yard run by Hale. The run on the conversion attempt was no good.

Era coaches earlier had expressed fear that their charges would not take Saint Jo seriously enough since the struggling Panthers were 2-7 going into the tilt.

Also, the Hornets already had a berth in the 7-B playoff clinched and might have been looking ahead to next week when they are to meet Chico.

For Era, Erwin went over the 1,000-yard mark in rushing for the season while Robby Tuggle, Steve Stevens, Gerald Hittle, Paul Bentley, Nicky Peyrol, Don Bewley, Selby, Davis, Ronnie Miller, David Richardson and Jackie Bewley were cited for good play.

PIGSKIN PICKS	OTTS	GITTINGS	MARSHALL	KERBY	SCOTT
					
	69-70-1 (.704)		69-70-1 (.704)	77-21-1 (.786)	68-30-1 (.697)
	Cubs		Cubs	Cubs	Cubs
	Bonham	Bonham	Bonham	Bonham	Berkner
	Decatur	Decatur	Decatur	Decatur	Decatur
	Muenster	Muenster	Muenster	Muenster	Muenster
	Frisco	Sanger	Sanger	Sanger	Sanger
	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	Valley View
	Era	Era	Era	Era	Era
	Lindsay		Lindsay	Lindsay	Lindsay

## BEATS CHICO

# Era's the Champ

By Register Staff

DECATUR — Four interceptions proved Chico doom here Saturday night as the Era Hornets claimed the 7-B title in the zone playoff in a 22-13 win.

Era's next foe will be 8-B champ Celina. Time and place for the bi-district game were not available by press time.

The win over Chico gave the Hornets a clean slate in conference play at 5-0. Overall the spunky Hornets never were defeated during the season with the only blemish on the record an early season tie with Muenster Sacred Heart.

Chico also entered into Saturday night's affray with a spotless conference record.

Tough defense was the key to Stingers victory over the Dragons.

Era came up with the ball when it had too.

The Hornets dominated the first half of play 22 to 7 but had to hang on in the second half as

THE BOX			
Hornets		Dragon	
13	First Downs	18	
242	Rushing	263	
19	Passing	23	
2 of 8	Passes, C-A	2 of 8	
4	Intercepted By	1	
1	Fumbles Lost	0	
6-45	Penalties	2-20	
4-37	Punts	3-37.6	

### ERA HORNETS

Sept. 5	Sacred Heart
Sept. 12	at Little Elm
Sept. 19	Paradise
Sept. 26	at Callisburg
Oct. 3	at Aubrey
Oct. 10	+at Lindsay
Oct. 17	+at Alvord
Oct. 24	Masonic Home
Oct. 31	+Valley View 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	+Saint Jo 7:30 p.m.

+—Denotes District 7-B (North Zone) games.  
All games begin at 8 p.m. except where otherwise noted.

they remained scoreless.

The four interceptions, two of which were turned into Era TD; and two of which halted Chico drives for paydirt, were the most crucial aspect of the tilt.

The game was a close one with Chico grabbing 18 first downs and 286 yards of offense compared to Era's 13 first downs and 261 yards.

Era got on the scoreboard twice in the first frame of action.

The first score was made with 4:07 on the clock by Hornet Jackie Bewley on a seven-yard run. A kick for the extra point failed.

The score was the culmination of an 11-play, 80 yard drive.

Era got back on the board with only 16 seconds left in the first quarter when Hornet standout fullback John Erwin ran six yards for paydirt. Erwin then ran in for the extra two.

The drive was set up by Bewley, who playing safety, snagged a Chico pass. The drive ate up 37 yards in nine plays.

In the second quarter, Bewley got the Hornets on the board again with 5-minutes remaining. Bewley then passed to Michael Selby for the extra

Era 22  
Chico 19

Era 6  
Lindsay 0

Era 66  
Alvord 6

Era 24  
Valley View 6

two. The play was set up by another Bewley interception and this time went 29 yards in five plays.

Before Chico was to get on the board, Hornet Troy Davis came up with a Chico interception at the Era 16 to halt a scoring drive.

The Dragons came back and with 2:05 left in the half, Keith Blanks went 14 yards for the TD. Tony Chestnut then kicked the extra point, leaving the game 22 to 7 at the half.

The Chico drive went 46 yards in eight plays. It was set up by a short punt and a 24-yard kickoff return by Chico.

In the third quarter, Chico got on the board with 2:07 left on a Chestnut four-yard lunge. A pass attempt failed. The drive had 11 plays for 41 yards.

The score was set up on a Chico punt when an Era lineman put his hand on the ball apparently thinking he was playing defense instead of offense.

The Hornets lost the ball, and Chico guard Mitch Terrell recovered the bobbled ball.

The Era Hornets emerged as the only are team in the playoffs with a 22-19 win over Chico in the District 7-B playoff game in Decatur Saturday.

The Hornets used their veer attack to keep the Dragons off balance all night, with fullback John Erwin getting yardage up the middle when the Dragons shaded outside and quarterback Jackie Bewley going outside when the middle was jammed.

The deciding factor in the contest was pass interceptions, however, with Bewley getting two that set up Hornet TD's and Troy Davis two that halted Chico drives.

In Saturday action, the Era Hornets meet the Chico Dragons for the District 7-B title — Era representing the north zone and Chico the south.

When Chestnut went in over the one yard line for the score the drive which used 16 plays also used up seven minutes in the fourth stanza.

The score at 2:37 proved Chico's downfall as it used too much time.

Now it was Era's chance for a win and it came up with the plays to win.

Era picked up two first downs and ate up the clock. Bewley on one crucial third down play ran 46 yards to the Chico 31 for a first.

Era was threatening again at the end of the game when it let the clock run out on the Chico 15.

Bewley and Erwin made the yards for the Hornets as the Chico shutdown back David Richardson. Era uses the Houston veer and was able only to get yardage when fullback Erwin went up the middle or quarterback Bewley went outside.

Bewley had 130 yards on 19 carries and Erwin 96 yards on 24 tries. Richardson managed only 16 yards on five tries.

The leading rushers for Chico, which used a wishbone, were Doug Barnett who carried 16 times for 97 yards and Blanks who ran 22 times for 88 yards.

Other top players on the John Kassen and Ike Stevens coached team were Coy Muller, Gerald Biffle, Steve Stevens, Don Bewley, Nicky Peyrot, Robby Tuggle, Michael Selby, Randy McLean and Paul Bentley.

Playing exceptional defense were Biffle, Erwin, Davis and Bewley.

The defense overall did a good job in holding the Chico runners with the Dragon's offense, featuring four quick and tough backs, representing one of Class B's better wishbone attacks.

The 7-B champs meet the Celina Bobcats in the bi-district round with that clash to be in Bearcat Stadium in Pilot Point at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A caravan of Hornet backers are expected to leave from the high school for the parade to Pilot Point between 6 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Friday.

The Hornets are to be the visitors Friday and are to sit on the east side. The grandstands at Pilot Point are suitable for a regular game, but space is limited and the crowds a playoff game usually attract

**HORNET HUSTLERS** — Members of the Era Hornet football squad spend hours in rigorous workouts preparing for what district representatives feel will be the best season in years for the gold and black. Era is listed as a title contender in District 7-B along with Lindsay and Valley View and the new Houston veer attack gives the Hornets high scoring potential.



## Football Queen

Joyce Puckett



JUNIOR  
Sandra House

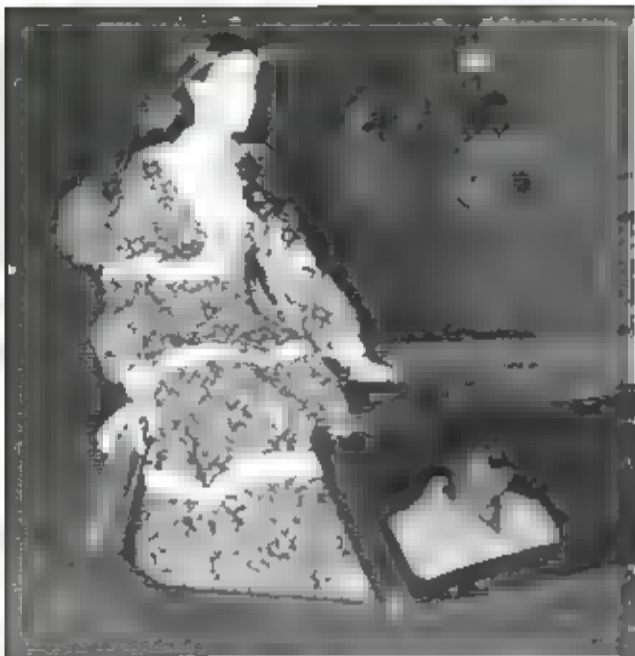


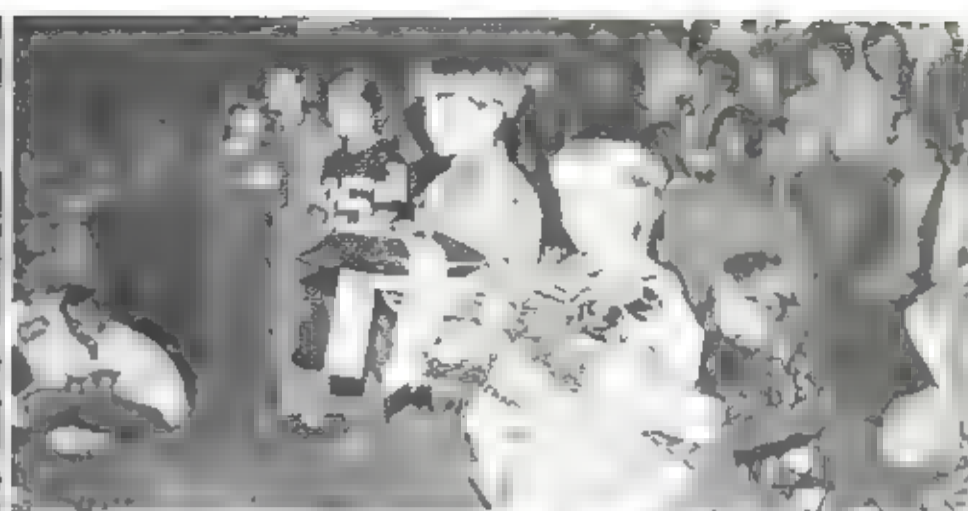
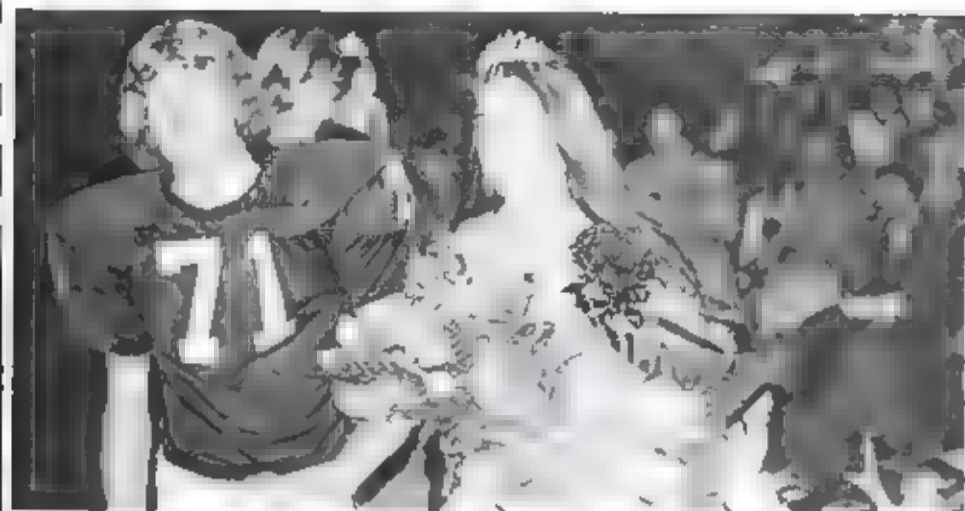
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Pam Erwin



FRESHMAN  
Sharon Richardson











Alisa Reid



Teresa Wharton  
Captain



Terry Tatum



# Cheerleaders



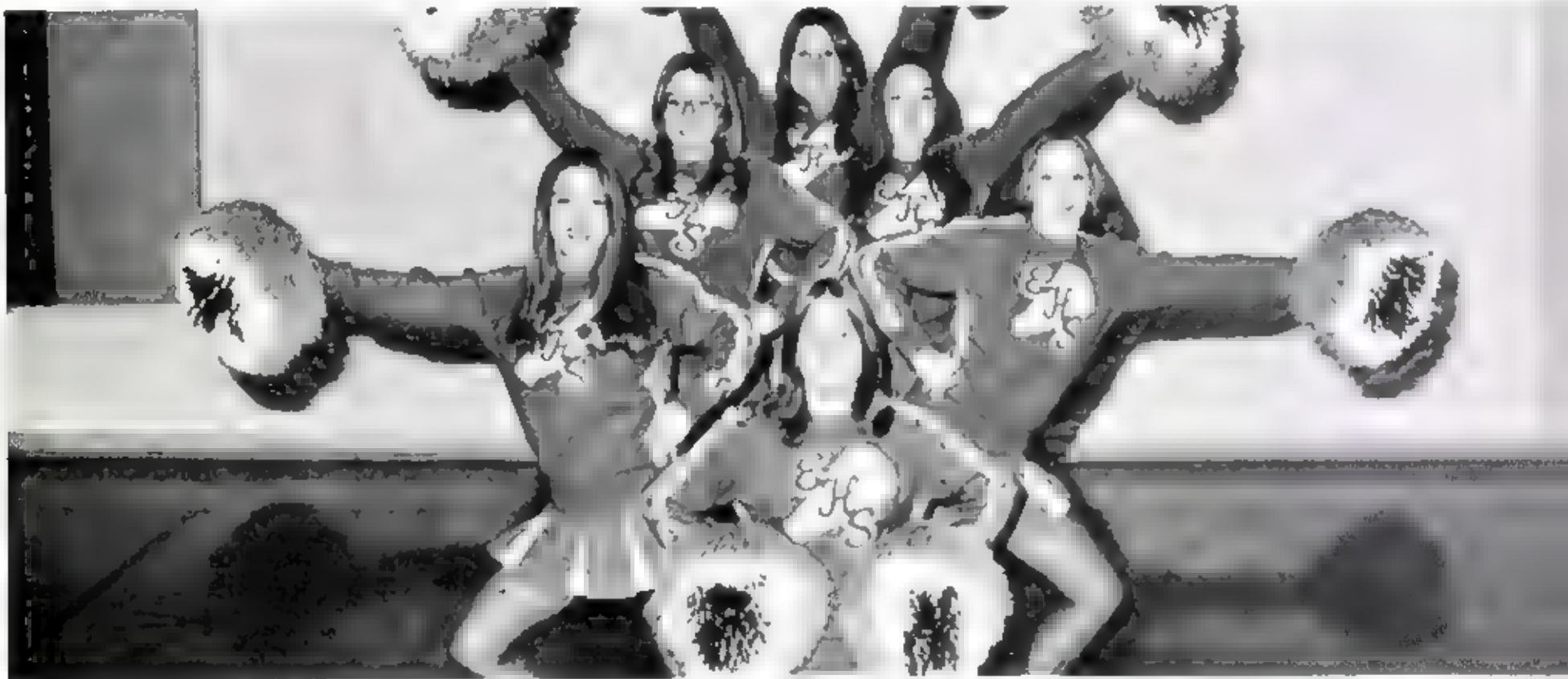
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Terry Black  
Head Cheerleader



Sandra House



Pam Erwin

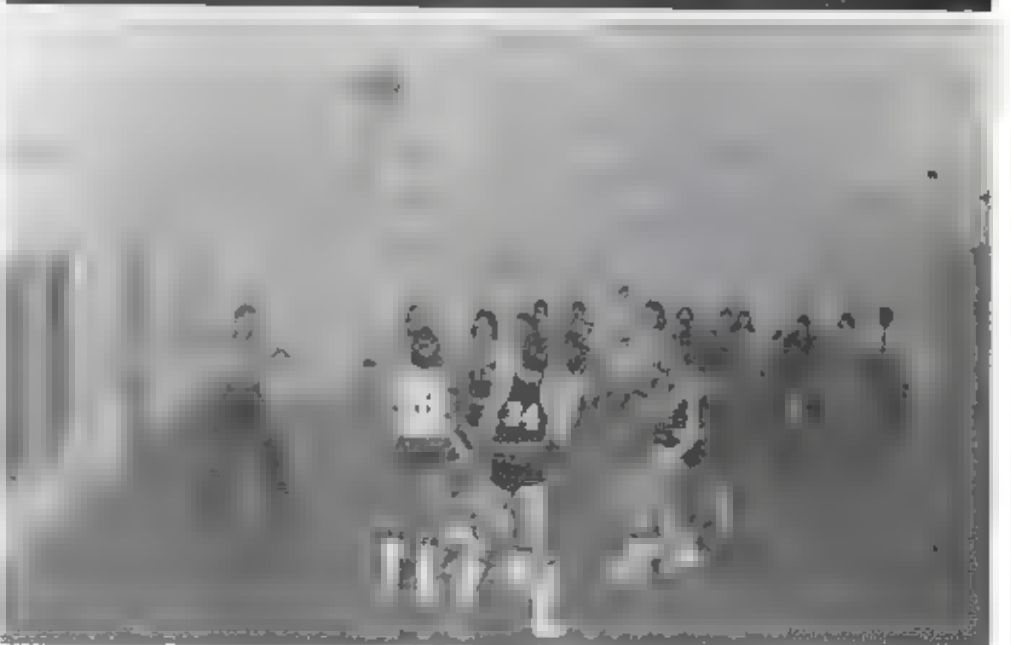
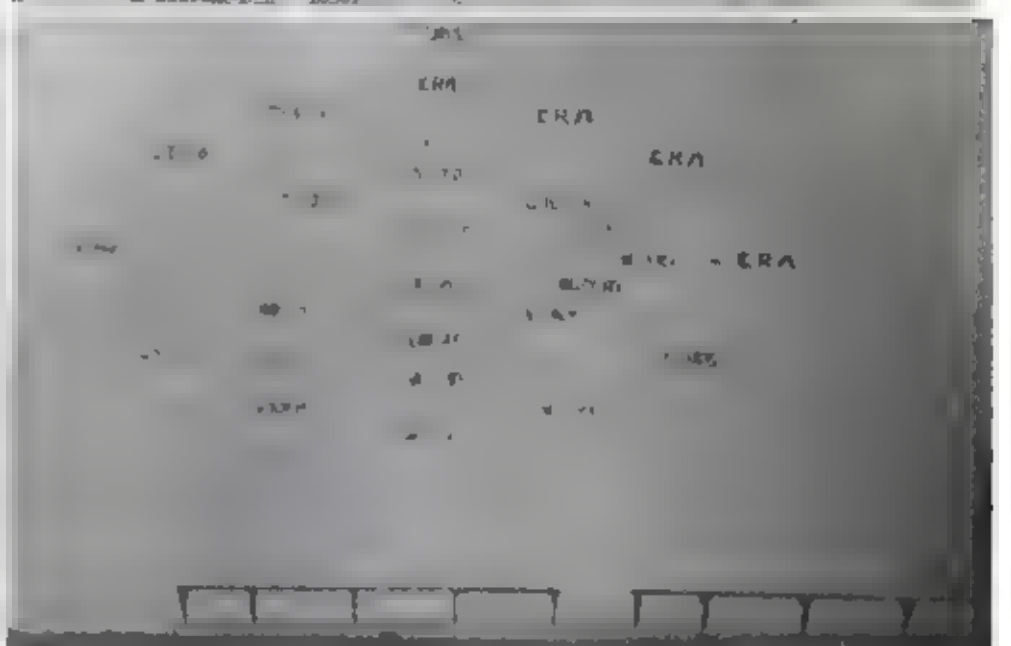


Sharon Richardson



Michelle Polete

# Basketball





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# Hornets Get Bi-District Berth, Down Knights

By RANDALL COLWELL  
Register Staff Writer

ERA — The Era Hornets, by virtue of their 60-45 win over the Lindsay Knights here Tuesday night, will advance to the bi-district round of post season playoffs against Midway. That bi-district matchup has been tentatively set for March second in Bowie.

The outcome of Tuesday's game was in doubt for nearly three quarters, until the taller Era players began to grab away rounds and control the boards on both ends of the floor. The Knights led going into the third quarter 26-25, but Era outscored the visitors 14 to two in the first four minutes of the third stanza, to put them in the lead for good.

Both teams were cold from the floor at the beginning of the game, and both traded mistakes and missed shots. The biggest lead of the quarter was four points, held by Lindsay midway through the frame.

The second quarter was just

as close, as the teams stayed at least within three points of each other till halftime. Troy Davis helped the Hornet cause in the frame with several rebounds. Kenny Hermes did likewise for Lindsay with key baskets and good ball handling.

The third quarter proved to be Lindsay's undoing. They came out of the locker room with a one point lead, but left the floor at the end of the quarter trailing by eight. Era dominated the boards, as Michael Selby, Wes Dick, and Davis took rebound after rebound. They also executed their fast break well. Lindsay on the other hand, couldn't find the range. They put up shots from the outside, and were unable to muscle their way inside to try for the rebounds.

The fourth frame showed some improvement for Lindsay, but it was not enough as they were outscored 17-10. The final quarter was sprinkled with fouls, as Era held on to their lead and Lindsay tried to

take it away. The final score came with thirty seconds remaining as Jackie Bewley was fouled on a layup. The shot counted, and he converted the free throw to bring the total to 60-45.

Kenny Hermes led Lindsay scorers with 19 points. Roy Metzler had 16, Jimmy Arendt six, and Pete Fuhrmann four. David Hermes saw considerable action for the Knights, also.

For Era, Jackie Bewley had 22, and Troy Davis 16 points. Michael Selby and Ronnie Miller had 10 each, and Wes Dick came away with two points.

The Hornets have three practice games scheduled before they take on Midway. They will play Collinsville in Era this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Next week they will play Celeste two times, once at Era and once at Celeste.

Knights	14	12	9	10-45
Hornets	15	10	18	17-60

## Era Wins

CELESTE — The Era Hornets got a measure of revenge and perhaps a bit of momentum Thursday night as they defeated Celeste in their final practice game before they face Midway in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Era played the same Celeste team Tuesday night in Era, dropping that game 55-48.

Much of Era's success was attributed to the way the Hornets handled Celeste's pressing defense. The locals countered with a man-to-man defense of their own, one which Celeste could not handle. The Era lads also committed much fewer turnovers than they did in their Tuesday night loss in Era.

Jackie Bewley led Era scorers with 19 points. Michael Selby made 12, and Ronnie Miller 10 points. Troy Davis scored six, and Gerald Biffle and Bill Spears made two each. Wes Dick and Don Bewley also played.

For Celeste, Lloyd Shelton led with 13 points. Steve Evans had 10 points. Mike Lipsey made six, Clark Collin four, and Darrell Dillon two.

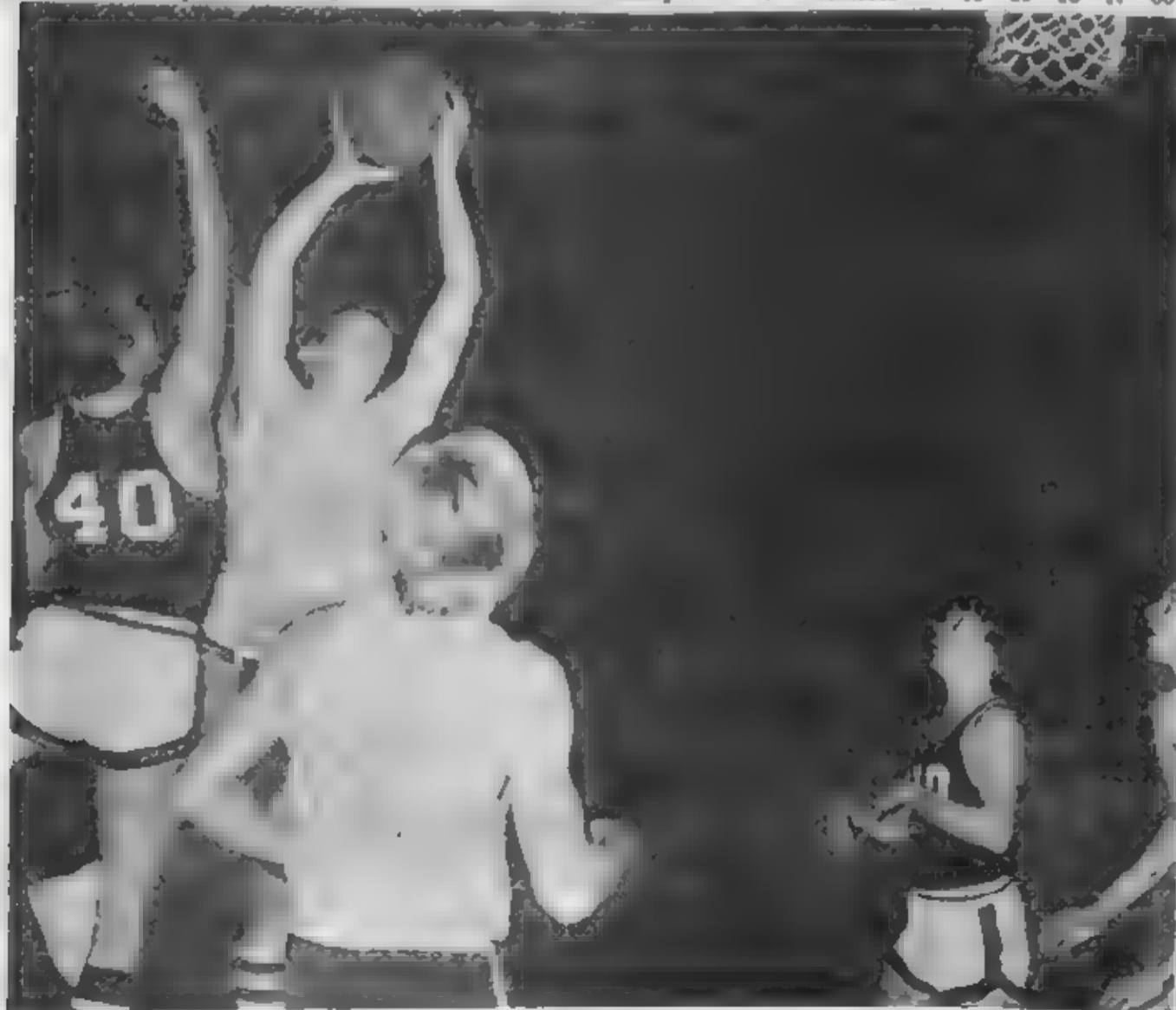
## Bi-District Tilt Tuesday For Era

All preparation and planning is complete for the Era Hornets as they look forward to meeting Midway in the bi-district round of the class B basketball playoffs.

The Hornets won the right to represent district 30-B after they won a best-of-three game playoff with Lindsay in two games. They won handily in both 61-32 in Lindsay, and 60-45 in Era.

The Hornets also played three practice games after the district playoff, winning over Collinsville 56-40 in Era and splitting two games with Celeste. Era lost the first of those two games at home by a score of 56-48. They rebounded to win over Celeste two nights later, winning 51-36.

The game with Midway will be played Tuesday night at eight p.m. in the Gainesville high gym. The Hornets will be the home team.



# Bi-District Eludes Era

The Era Hornets lost control of the boards in their bi-district basketball outing with the Midway Falcons in Gainesville Tuesday and eventually lost the battle 63-54, ending Hornet hopes of further playoff advancement.

"We knew we would be in trouble if we didn't get a lot of help from our two inside men," coach John Kassen replied following the first round state playoff setback.

The two men referred to were forward Michael Selby, a 6-foot-2 junior who specializes in rebounding and adds an average 9.7 to the Hornet total each game during the season, and Jackie Bewley, 6-foot-0 sophomore center who is the team's leading scorer with a 15.3 average.

Selby ran into foul troubles early in the tilt and sat out most of the second quarter with three personal fouls against him. Kassen elected to start the big forward for the second half, and within seconds he added a fourth foul.

Selby was retired for the night with 6.13 left in the third quarter on his fifth personal foul and officials added a technical when they disapproved of the method in which the dejected Hornet extended his hand.

Bewley remained in the contest until just 17 seconds were left, when he was put out for a flagrant foul after being involved in a scuffle with Midway's David Hughes. Hughes was also ejected from the contest following that argument.

But with Selby out of the way most of the night, the Falcons were able to keep close tabs on Bewley with a pair of defenders and the Hornets failed to penetrate the middle of the Falcon defense. The Midway lads also controlled the rebounding to such an extent that the Era grabbers hauled in just 20 rebounds in the entire fracas.

The Hornets lumbered ahead with strong running and shooting and led 16-9 after the first quarter. Selby was already on the brink of disaster and sat out most of the second.

During the ill-fated second frame the Falcons installed a full court press that baffled the Hornets for about four minutes, and the Midway lads used that confusion to steal passes, force floor errors and ramble into command of the ball game.

The Falcons, with Jim Cantrell getting 14 of his 23 total points, outscored the Hornets 18-8 in the second frame for a 27-24 lead at the midway break.

Once in command, and with Selby eliminated for good before two minutes had elapsed in the third, the Midway roundballers were content to pass the ball and the red-clad Falcons patiently awaited the good shots.

The Hornets, slowly slipping further behind, forced the game into a faster pace, but with no inside penetration the black and gold had to settle for what outside shots they could get down. They also had no rebounding help.

Gerald Biffle and Troy Davis succeeded in hitting enough long shots to keep the game from becoming a complete rout in the third quarter, but Midway snuck out a 10-point cushion, 45-35, before the final stanza began.

In that last inning Don Bewley aided the Hornet cause with four baskets, all from the outside, and Kassen called for a full court press of his own with about six minutes remaining.

The press, while not responsible for as many turnovers as Era needed, did at least slow the Midway momentum some and the few turnovers that did occur helped the Hornets to close the gap by three to 58-51, with about a minute-and-a-half remaining.



But three was not close enough when the Slingers had needed 10 and Midway began stalling with about two minutes remaining. That stall forced Era into situations where they had to foul to gain a chance for the ball and Mark Campbell sank eight of nine free shots in the closing stanza to keep the contest out of reach.

The scuffle that resulted in the ejection of Jackie Bewley and Hughes came with 17 seconds left when the two men and another Hornet were engaged in a madcap scramble for a loose ball.

The three men fell over each other under the Hornet basket and a kicking episode followed. Officials sent the two involved men to their benches and charged Era with two fouls and Midway with one.

Davis hit one of the two Hornet free shots to make it 61-54, then Campbell added two free tosses for Midway to up the margin to the 63-54 final.

The Hornets end the year as the District 30-B champs with a 22-6 overall record while Midway, now 25-14, reigns as the District 29-B champ and owns a berth in the Region II-B playoffs.

## THE BOX

Hornets	FG	FT	F	TP
Biffle	3	1	3	7
Davis	7	3	2	17
Bewley	5	3	2	13
Miler	1	0	1	2
Dick	1	1	2	3
Selby	2	0	5	4
Spears	0	0	0	0
D Bewley	4	0	1	8

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Falcons	FG	FT	F	TP
Watson	3	0	3	6
Campbell	2	10	2	14
Cantrell	9	5	3	23
Wilson	4	1	3	9
Hughes	2	2	4	6
Reaves	2	1	1	5

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Hornets	16	8	11	19-54
Falcons	9	18	18	18-63

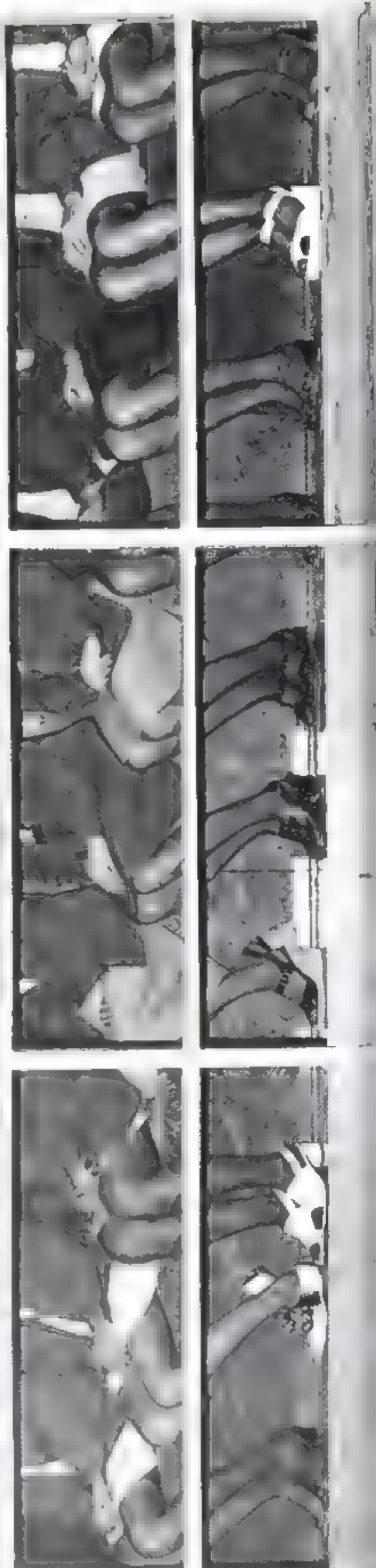
Basketball ~ Era (30-B) versus Midway (29-B), bi-district, 7:30 p.m. in Gainesville

# Track





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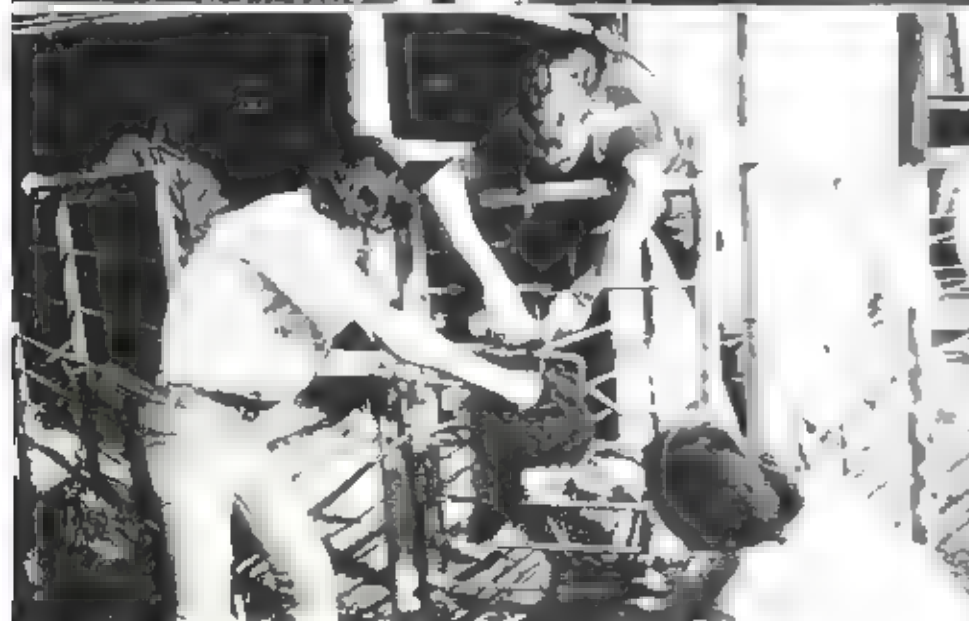
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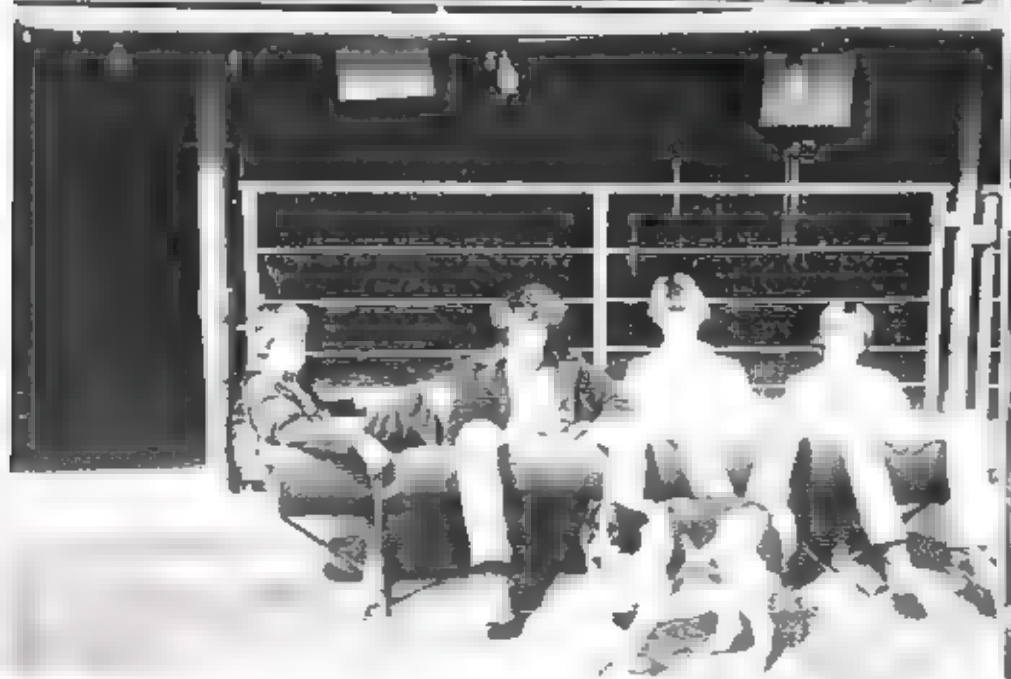


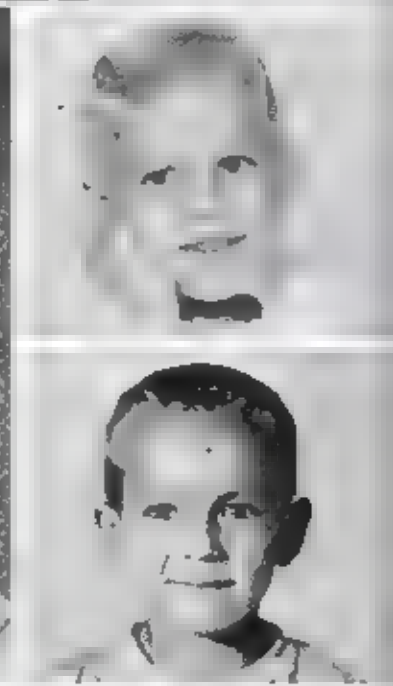
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## *Campus Favorites*



BEST ALL AROUND

Janet Hermes

Don Richardson



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Joyce Puckett

Michael Selby



FRIENDLIEST

Wayne Selder

Alisa Reid



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Karen Chisam

Ricky Polete



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
Gerald Biffle Sandra House



MOST ATHLETIC  
Marlys Durham Jackie Bewley Karen Hermes



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SENIORS

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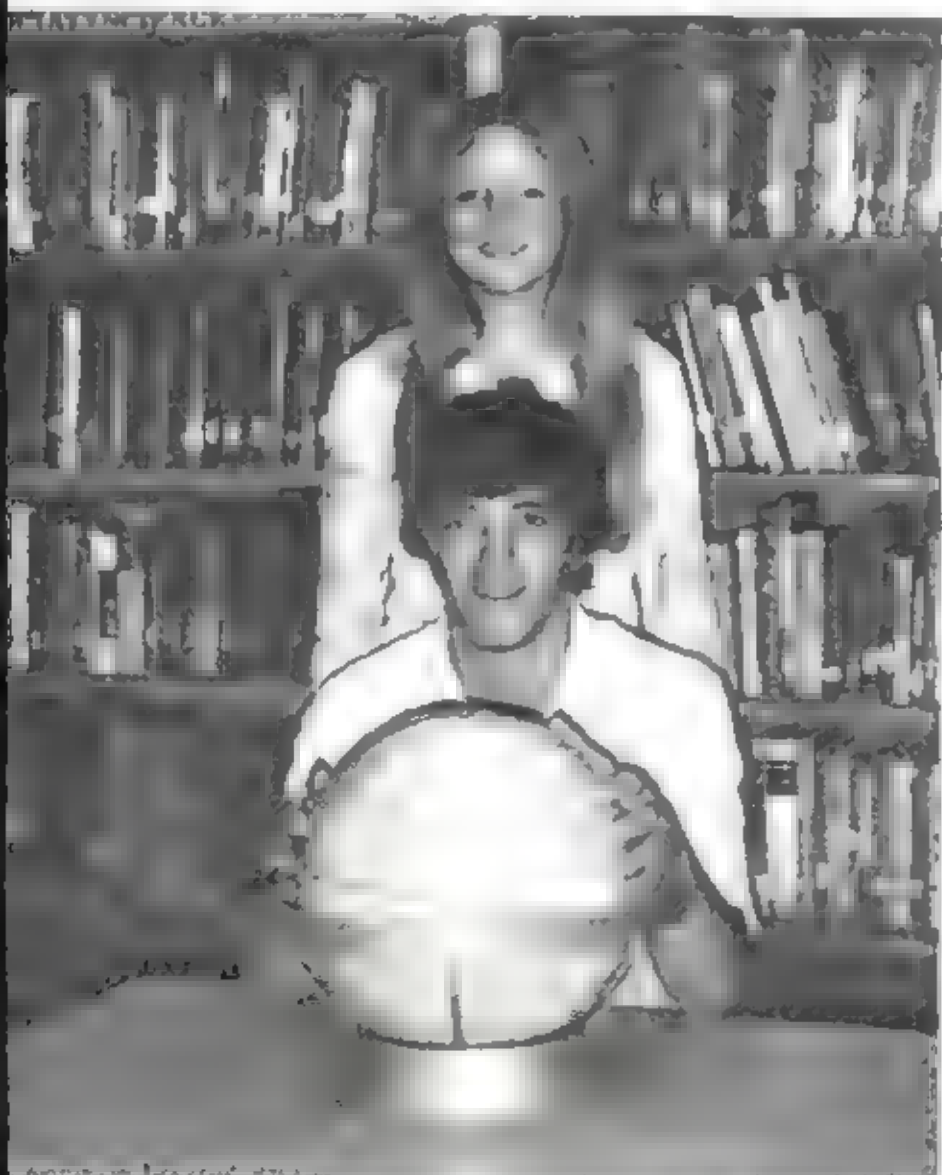
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JUNIORS

Betty Stevens

Paul Bentley



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FRESHMEN

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Mrs. Durham



K-3  
Mrs. Dick



K-3  
Mrs. Meyer



Fourth  
Mrs. Knight



Fifth  
Mrs. Pope



Sixth  
Mrs. Amyx



Resource  
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& Coach  
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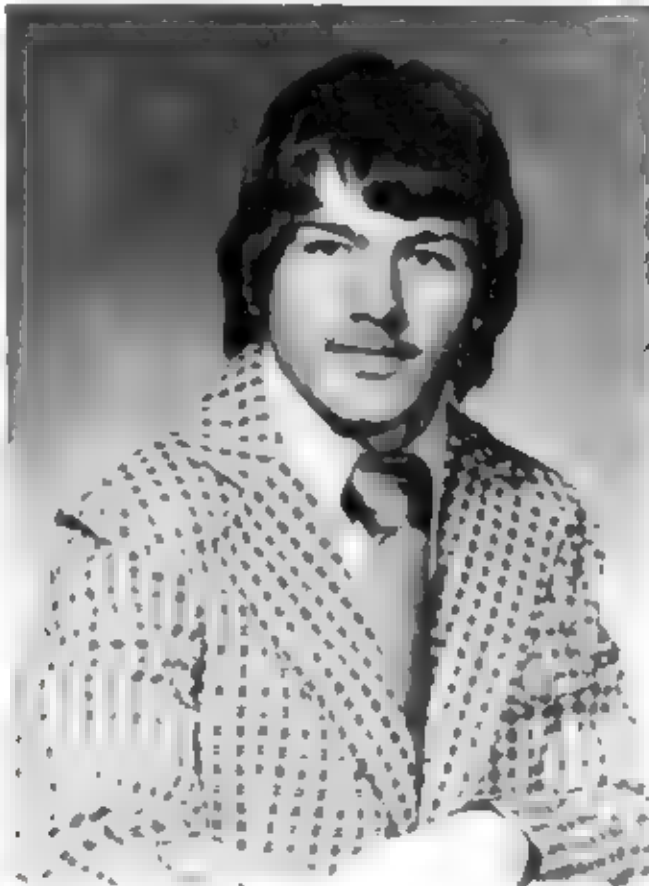
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Janie Barthold

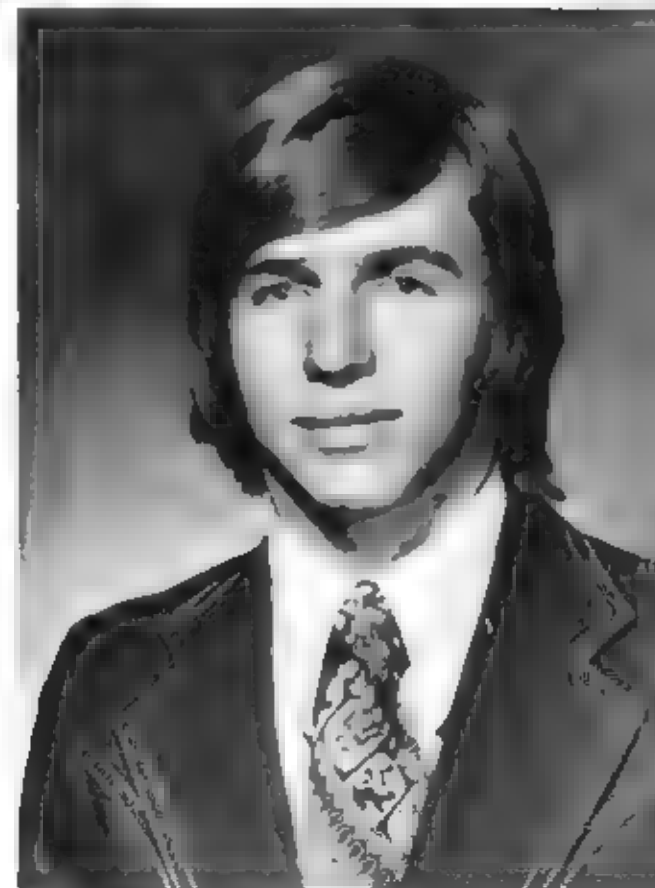


Gerald Biffle

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Karen Chisam



Troy Davis



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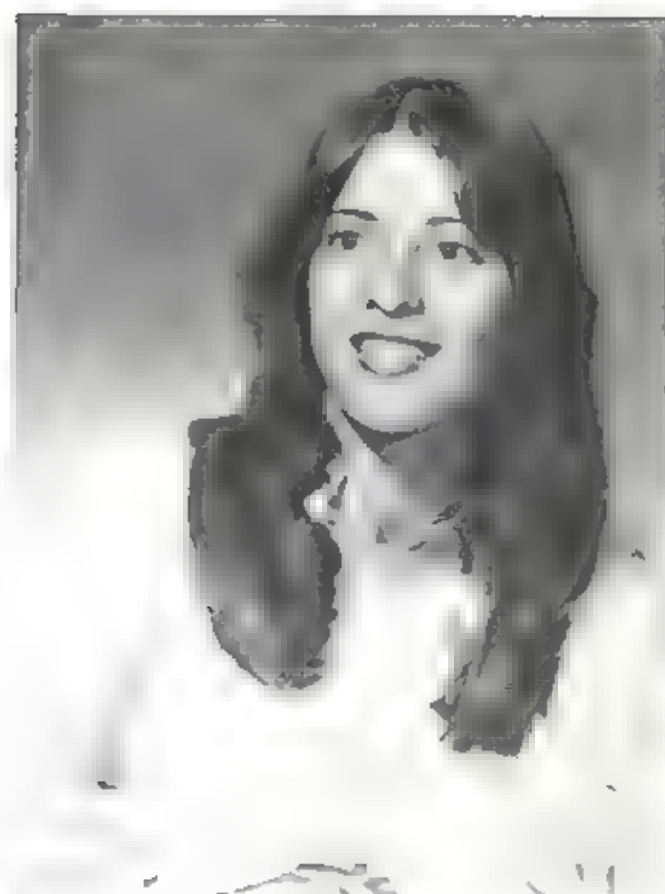
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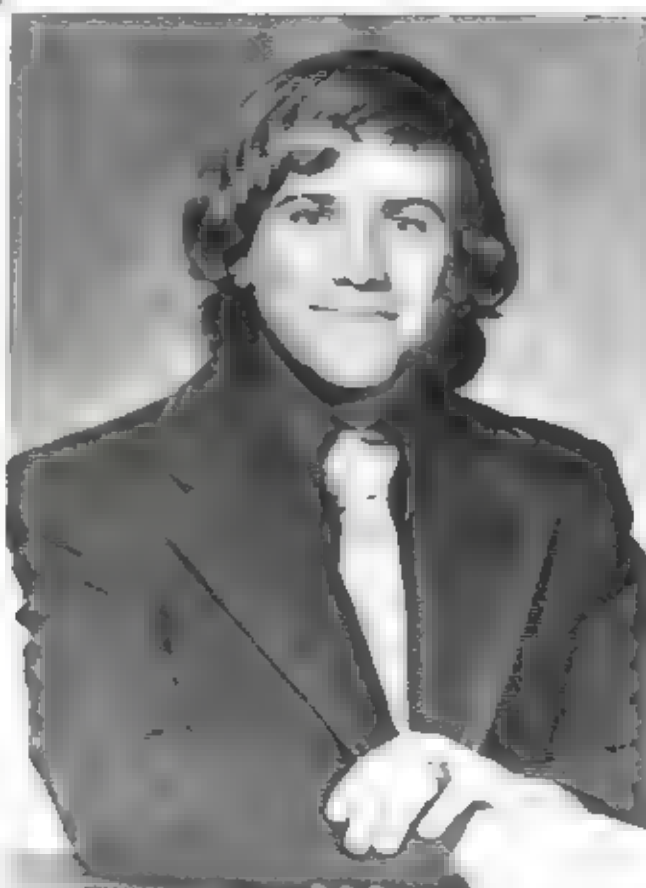
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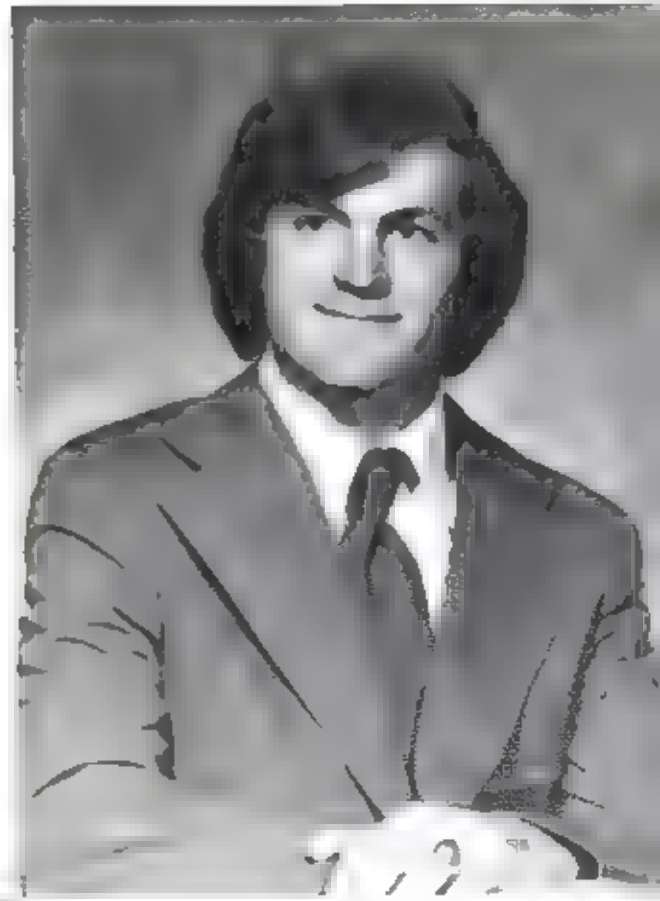
Don Richardson



Tommy Richardson



Sally Sherrill



Wayne Selder



Steve Stevens



56 Robby Tuggle



Teresa Wharton



# JUNIORS

# Juniors

Amyx, Donna  
Bentley, Paul  
Black, Terry  
Collier, Patti



Dick, Wes  
Erwin, John  
Grewing, Mike  
Hatcher, Bobby  
House, Sandra



Kassen, Angela  
Penton, James  
Peyrot, Nicky  
Reid, Alisa  
Rice, Becky



Russell, Sammy  
Selby, Michael  
Spears, Bill  
Stevens, Betty  
Stevens, Walt



Stewart, Sharon  
Sudduth, Mary  
Tatum, Terry  
Tolbert, Tina  
Wheeler, Jerry





## SOPHOMORES

# Sophomores

Balthrop, Jeff  
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Bewley, Jackie  
Durham, Derrick  
Erwin, Pam



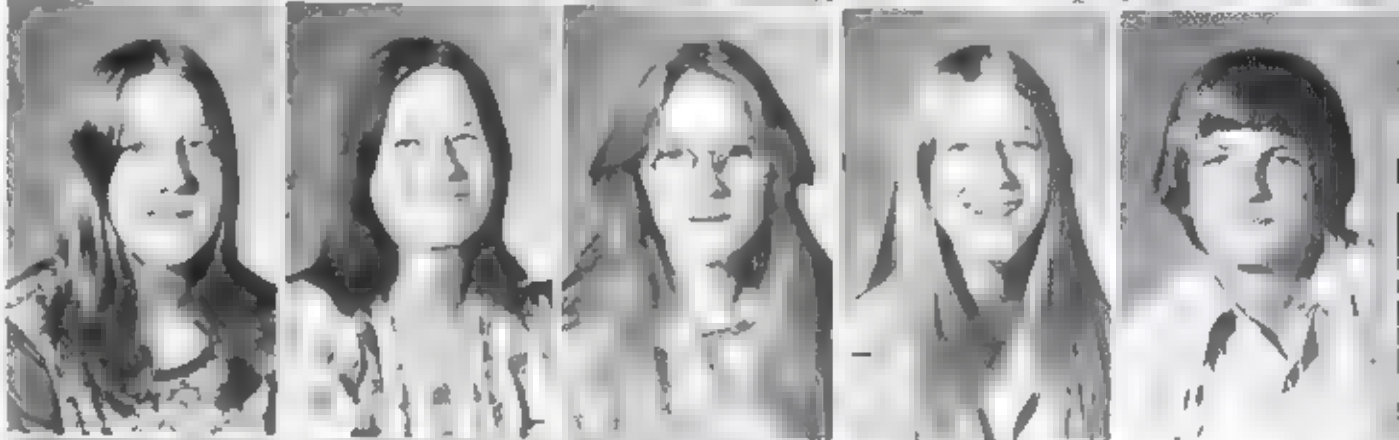
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Lemons, Gayla  
Massengale, Judy



McCulley, Rene  
Miller, Ronny  
Morales, Yolanda  
Muller, Coy  
Orona, Jenny



Raney, Donna  
Richardson, Judy  
Russell, Michelle  
Russell, Tera  
Selder, Barry



Sewell, Bobby  
Sherrill, Vickie  
Sikes, Randy  
Smith, Dorothy  
Wooldridge, Donald  
Wheeler, Debbie





**FRESHMEN**

# Freshmen

Bentley, Danny



Bewley, Don  
Brandon, Beverly



Dick, Marc  
Erwin, Mark  
Grewing, Carol



Kassen, Buddy  
Kirchenbauer, Darren  
Massengale, Nancy  
Pierce, Connie



Polete, Michele  
Puckett, Eddie  
Raney, Steve  
Richardson, Sharon  
Selby, Scott





**ELEMENTARY**

# Kindergarten

Becker, Wayne  
Clark, Todd



Fleitman, Rex  
Idell, Buck  
Kubicek, Steve



Massengale, Cheryl  
Moeck, Erin  
Moffitt, Michelle



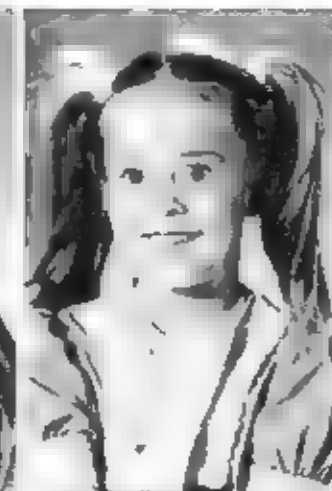
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Rogers, Charity  
Selder, Gary



Sherrill, Stefanie  
Wise, Tonya  
Yeary, Jimmy



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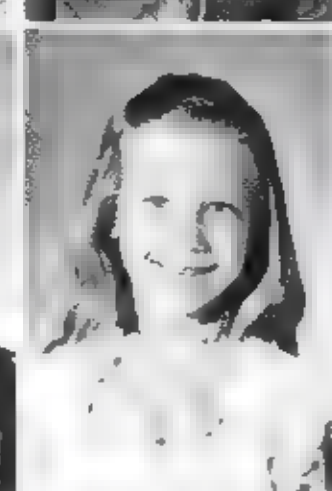
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Biffle, Jennifer  
Brown, Lori



Burnette, Andy  
Cannon, Tammy  
Chambers, Charles  
Downe, David



Grewing, Gary  
Hermes, Gayle  
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Klement, Daniel



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Murray, Lisa



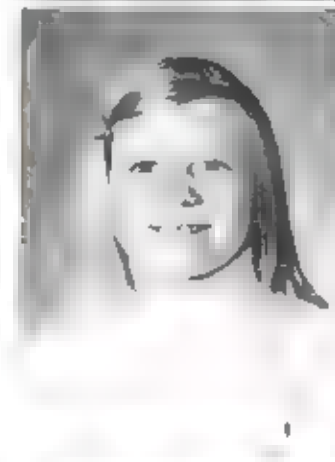
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Ramsey, Kristie  
Reneteria, Hugo  
Rice, Michael  
Wilson, Mark

# Second Grade

Bruce, Michael  
Chambers, Gary



Idell, Faye  
Kindiger, Jaret



Kubicek, Dave  
Mitchell, Mitzi



Patrick, Lisa  
Selman, Audry



Walker, Diane  
Yarbrough, Kelly  
Yeary, Christi



# Third Grade



Brown, Clinton  
Cannon, Teresa



Downe, Larry  
Fenley, Bradley  
Fielder, James



Galvan, Mike  
Kinney, Shannon  
Kirk, Timmy



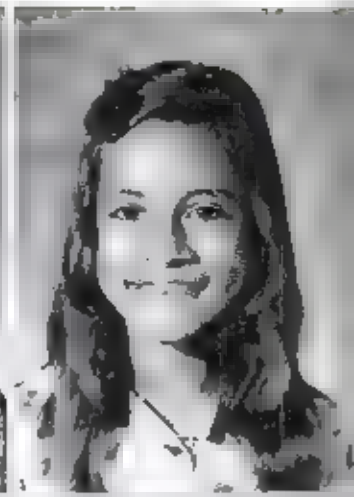
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Ramsey, Teresa  
Raney, Delania



Renteria, Celina  
Selman, Edward  
Sikes, Chris  
Yarbrough, Joe

# Fourth Grade

Brown, Michael  
Cannon, Leslie



Chambers, Phillip  
Hunt, Keith  
Idell, Douglas



Klement, Brian  
Murray, Kathy  
Read, Billiker



Renteria, Gricelda  
Renteria, Jose'  
Rice, Johnny



Selman, Cecil  
Sutton, Jimmy  
Walker, David



# Fifth Grade



Balthrop, Susan  
Brown, Sherri



Bruce, Sharon  
Davidson, Nancy  
Fielder, Ricky



Gum, Richard  
Kirk, Pamela  
Knight, Kevin



Massengale, Jimmy  
Metcalf, Chris  
Metcalf, Christy  
Morales, Israel



Patterson, David  
Pierce, Randy  
Roberts, Joanna  
Selder, Patti

# Sixth Grade

Barthold, Sonny  
Blount, Deryl  
Collier, Charleen



Collier, Kathleen  
Collier, Laureen  
Fenley, Dwayne



Gum, Roy  
Hermes, Gina  
Kassen, Alan



Massengale, Kim  
Mode, Tony  
Richardson, Brian  
Russell, Tina



Spears, Alan  
Stevens, Michael  
Yarbrough, Trey  
Yeary, Carla



# Seventh Grade



Barnes, Sonny  
Brown, Rhonda  
Davis, Bryan  
Durham, Barry



Erwin, Rhonda  
Fenley, Gary  
Galvan, Juana  
Grewing, Troy



Gum, Robert  
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Massengale, Tammie



Muller, Melodie  
Nash, Michael  
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Patterson, Tommy



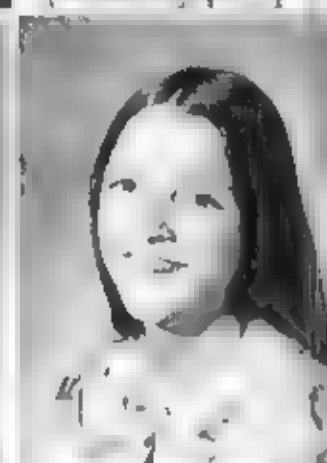
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Stewart, Larry  
Sudduth, Becky  
Taylor, Lanette  
Wilson, James

# Eighth Grade

Almon, Harold  
Balthrop, Debra  
Blount, Janice



Brandon, Stanley  
Collier, Jay  
Davidson, Tammy  
Hermes, Sandra



House, Karen  
Jones, Ruth  
Klement, John  
Massengale, Harold



Morales, Robert  
Orsburn, Larkin  
Peyrot, Robby  
Russell, Tracy



Sluder, Cindy  
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# Favorites



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Tonya Wise & Wayne Becker



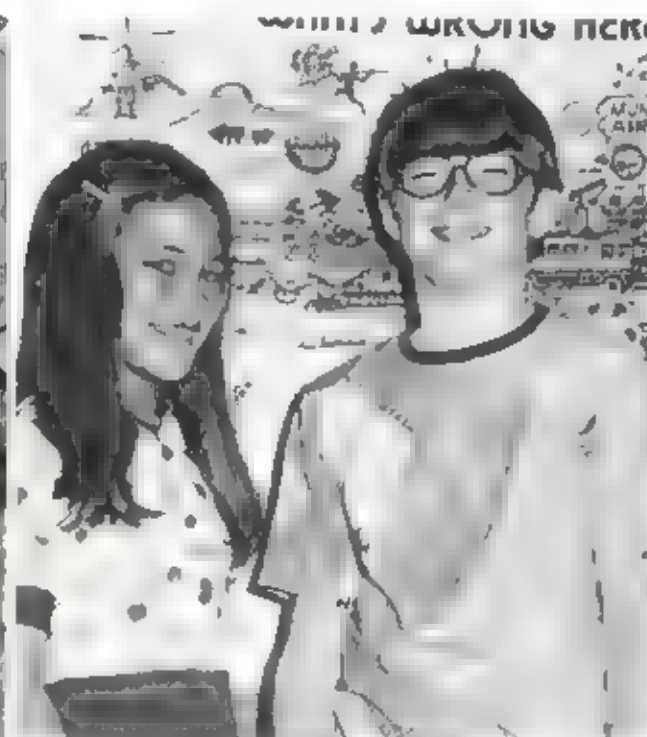
**FIRST GRADE**  
Tammy Cannon & Gary Grewing



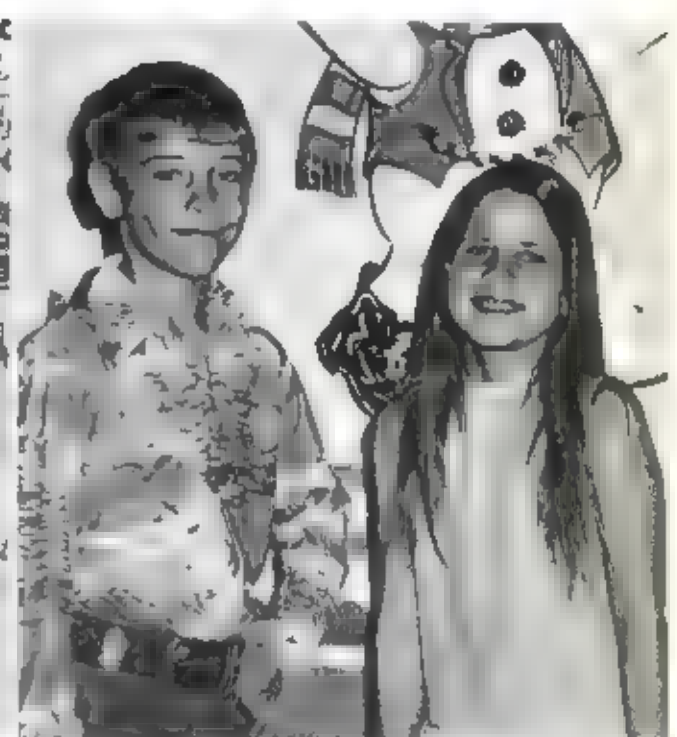
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**THIRD GRADE**  
Celina Renteria & Joe Yarbrough



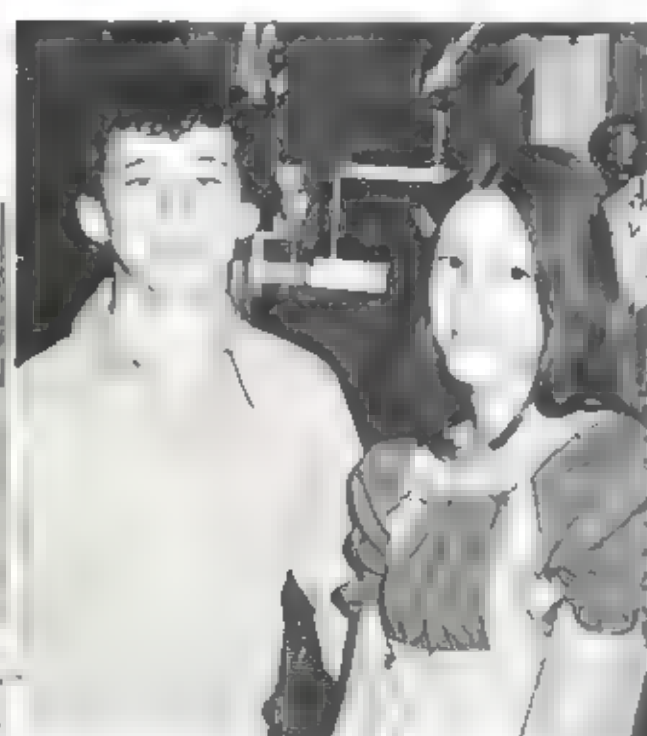
**FOURTH GRADE**  
Leslie Cannon & Keith Hunt



**FIFTH GRADE**  
Pam Kirk & Chris Metcalf



**SIXTH GRADE**  
Kim Massengale & Sonny Barthold



**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Rhonda Erwin & Michael Nash



**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Cindy Sluder & Harold Amon

## Saint Jo Wins Two Of Three

Saint Jo won two out of three games Monday night as their B team won over Era 35-34 and their junior high boys took the Era lads 32-31. The junior high girls from Era took the lasses from Saint Jo 26-15.

In the B team game, Roger Nunneley hit in double figures for the Panthers as he wound up with 16 points. Ricky Brawner and Don West hit six each. Vic Lee added four and Jim Dunn had three points.

Don Bewley hit 12 for Era and Darren Kirchenbauer and Barry Selder had six points each. Frankie Barthold hit four points, and three players, Paul Bentley, Derrick Durham and Mark Dick had two points each.

Karen House hit 16 points for Era in the junior high girls

game. Tammy Davidson had nine and Lynette Taylor scored one point. Guards were Sandra Hermes, Janice Blount, Lisa Sudduth, and Cindy Sluder.

Becky Tucker scored ten points for St. Jo, Pam Brawner four, and Sherry Lemons one point.

Leaton Phillips scored 20 points for St. Jo in the junior high boys game. Billy Moore had six, Gerald Goff four, and David Price two points.

For Era, Kyle Taylor hit 22, Robert Morales seven, and Phil Kassen two points.

Boys B Team				
Era	9	12	5	8-34
Saint Jo	6	10	11	8-35
Junior High Girls				
Era	3	2	10	11-26
Saint Jo	6	6	0	3-15

## Era Gets Win Over Saint Jo

Era Junior High's Hornets pushed their season's record to 2-1 with a 38-0 smashing of the Saint Jo Junior High Panthers Tuesday.

Era scored a touchdown in each of the first two quarters to take a 16-0 advantage at the half, added 12 points in the third and rounded out the fourth frame with eight more.

Mike Nash got the first TD on a 23-yard scamper, then Nash passed to Trey Yarbrough for the conversion points.

In the second stanza Nash picked up his second TD, this time on a 15-yard romp, and Robert Morales added the bonus points.

Morales got a touchdown on a 10-yard run in the third frame and Nash passed to Tracy Russell for 10 yards and another touchdown, with conversion attempts following both scores failing.

In the final stanza Allen Kassen scored the Era TD on a 35-yard run and Nash went over on the PAT attempt to round out the scoring.

Hornets credited with good defensive effort by coaches were Phillip Kassen, Kyle Taylor, Stanley Brandon, Jay Collier, Barry Durham and Gary Finley. Offensive standouts were John Klement, Sammy Smith and Robby Peyrot.

## Hornets Roll By V. View

Era's Junior High Hornets scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter Tuesday to out distance the Valley View Eagle juniors 22-6.

The host Hornets scored first in the first quarter on a 20-yard pass from Mike Nash to Gary Don Finley and Robert Morales added the bonus points.

Another Era drive in the second stanza ended with the clock at the Valley View one, then the guest Eagles scored on a 70-yard halfback scamper on their first play of the first third quarter.

That cut Era's lead to 8-6, but the Hornets got the needed lift in the fourth.

Nash scored first on a five-yard run, with a pass failing to get the bonus points, then Nash scored again on a seven-yard gallop and added the conversion points for the final 22-6 margin.

Kyle Taylor, Morales, Nash, Finley, Jay Collier, Phillip Kassen and Allen Kassen were credited with good efforts for the Hornets and individual information for Valley View was not provided.

## Era, C'Burg Juniors Split Roundball Tilts

The Era Junior High Hornets defeated the Callisburg Junior High girls Monday night while the Era lads had more trouble with the Rad Ware visitors.

In the junior high girls' game Era led all the way with a 12-2 edge after one, a 20-6 lead at the half and a 20-6 lead following the third frame. The Hornets won the bout 24-10.

Tammy Davidson got 12 points for the winners, Karen House added 10 and Ruth Jones got two. Lanette Taylor, Kim Smith, Gina Hermes, Kim Massengale, Carol Klement

and Tammy Massengale also played in the Era forecourt.

Janice Blount, Cindy Sluder, Lisa Sudduth, Sandra Hermes, Debra Balthrop, Becky Sudduth, Rhonda Erwin, Melodie Muller and Tina Ramsey shared defensive duties for the winners.

Shelly Clower got six points, Karen Jeffcoat four and Kathy Crawford, Cathy Greenwood and Patti Westbrook also played.

In the boys' game the Hornets led 4-2 after one and 12-8 at the half, but Callisburg came back to tie the battle 16-16 in the third and the Wildcats pulled it out 24-17.

Joe McNew got 16 points for the winners while Danny Head, Tim Shugart, Donald Banks and Craig Rhodes each added two.

Kyle Taylor got 13 for Era and Stanley Brandon and Phil Kassen each contributed two. Jay Collier, Michael Nash, Larkin Orsburn, Gary Finley, Tammy Patterson, Barry Durham and Brian Davis also played.

Callisburg rolled away with the B-team girls' game, winning 28-12.

Pennye Hollandsworth and Linda Delashaw each earned eight for the winning Wildcats. Linda Gage added six, Dana Hardesty tossed in two and Sherry Hankins got four. Guards' names were not given by reporters.

For the Hornets, Sharon Richardson and Judy Richardson got six each, Donna Raney and Connie Pierce also played forward and guards were Michelle Russell, Jenny Orona, Beverly Brandon and Rene McCulley.

## Era Beats C'Burg

ERA — Era junior high soundly defeated Callisburg 20-6 here Tuesday night.

Era's win came on a 53-yard run by Robert Morales, a 22 yard pass from Kyle Taylor to Gary Finley and a one-foot run by Larkin Orsburn.

Callisburg's lone score came on a 65 yard run.

Standouts for Era included Stanley Brandon, Jay Collier, Taylor, Harold Almond and

## Era Hornets Win Last Go

The Era Junior High Hornets ended their 1975 grid campaign with a convincing 38-14 win over Alvord Tuesday.

Robert Morales ran for two touchdowns in the first quarter, Mike Nash ran for one in the second stanza, Kyle Taylor added another in the third and Nash passed to Gary Don Finley for still another Hornet TD in the lop-sided win.

Alvord scored their two touchdowns with one in each of the last two quarters.

Nash threw passes to Allen Kassen, Larkin Orsburn and Tracy Russell for the conversion points and one 35-yard punt return for an apparent touchdown by Taylor was nullified by a clipping infraction.

Morales, Nash, Orsburn, Russell, Finley, Taylor, Harold Almon, Kassen and the entire Hornet squad were credited with good offensive and defensive play.

## Era Scores Shutout

Era's Junior High Hornets scored a 20-0 shutout win over the Lindsay Junior High Squires Tuesday with a touchdown in each of the last three quarters.



Rhonda Erwin



Carol Klement



Lannette Taylor



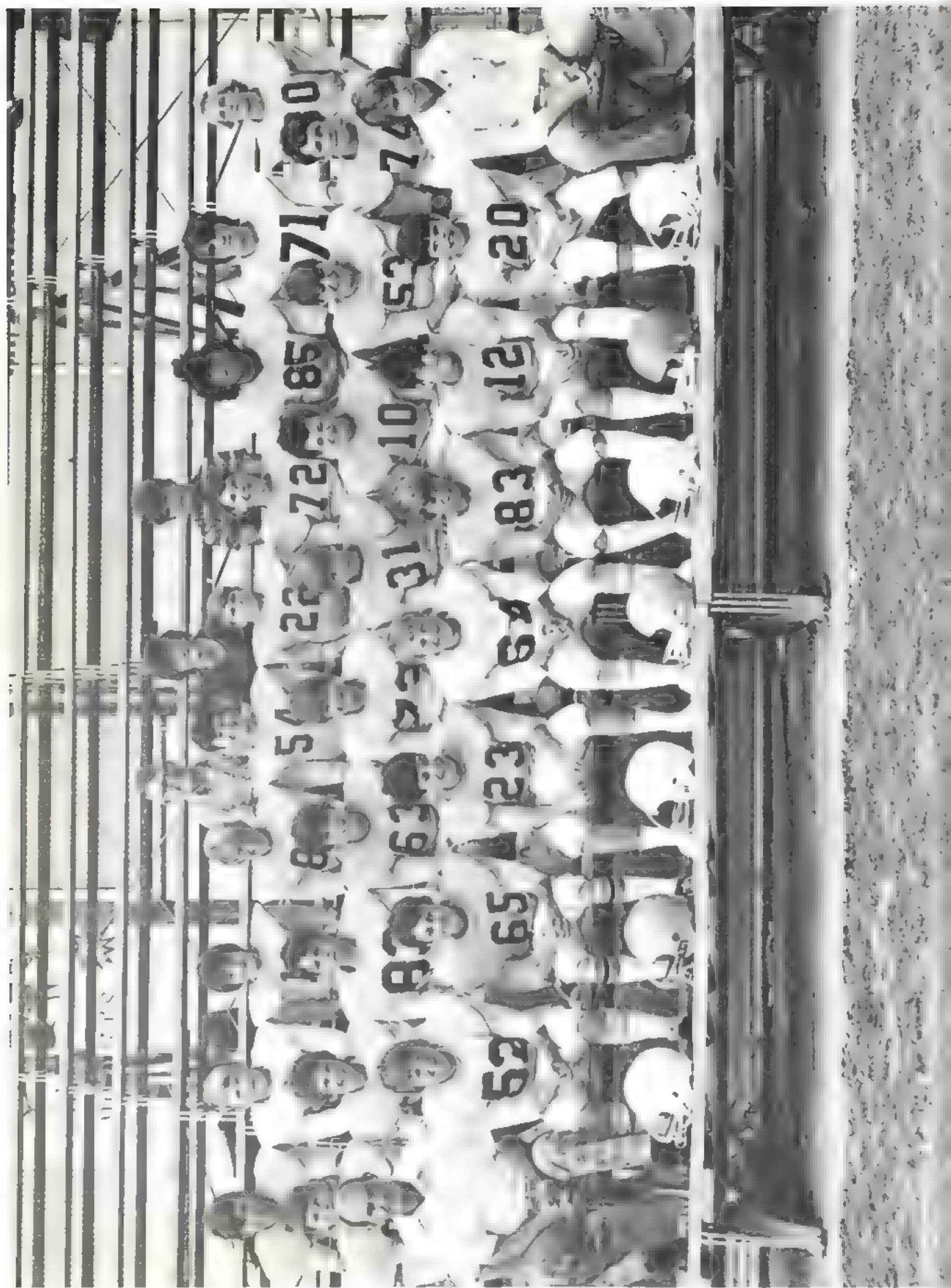
Sandra Hermes



HEAD CHEERLEADER  
Cindy Sluder



Lisa Sudduth







Mr. Dick &  
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Mr. Kassen



Mrs. Richardson



Mrs. Davidson



Mr Clark

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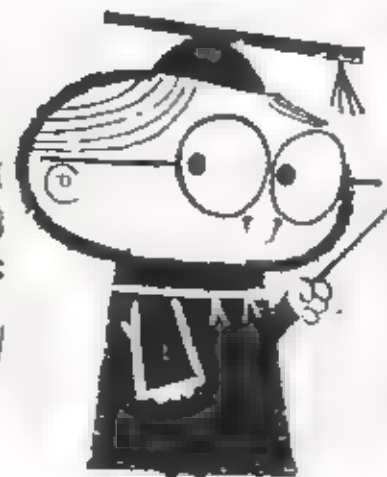
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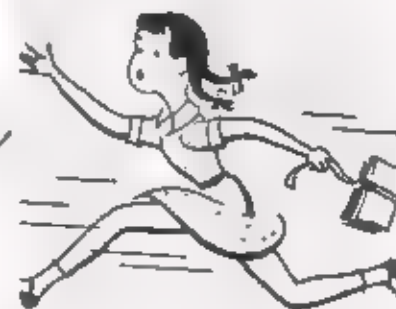
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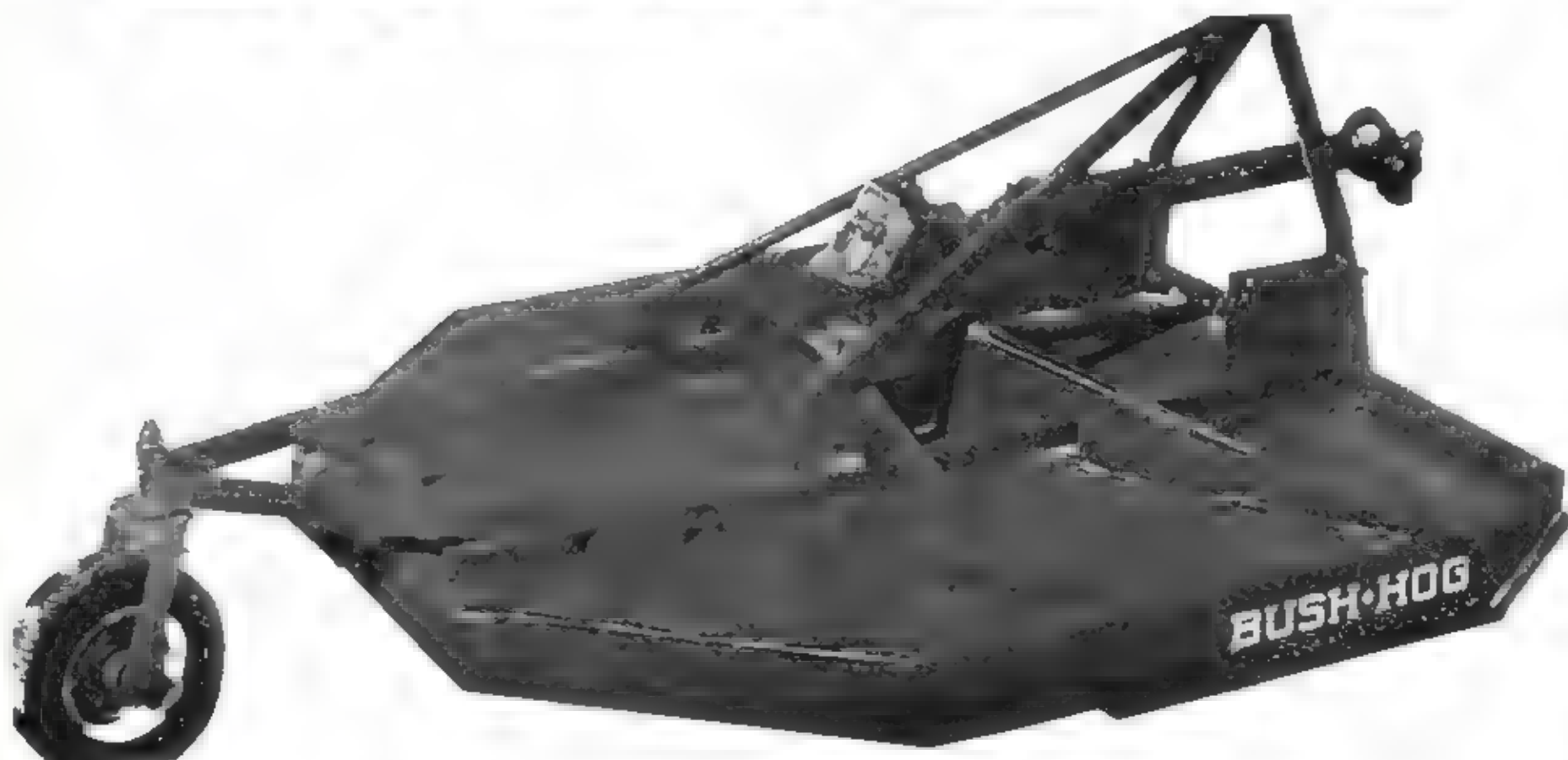
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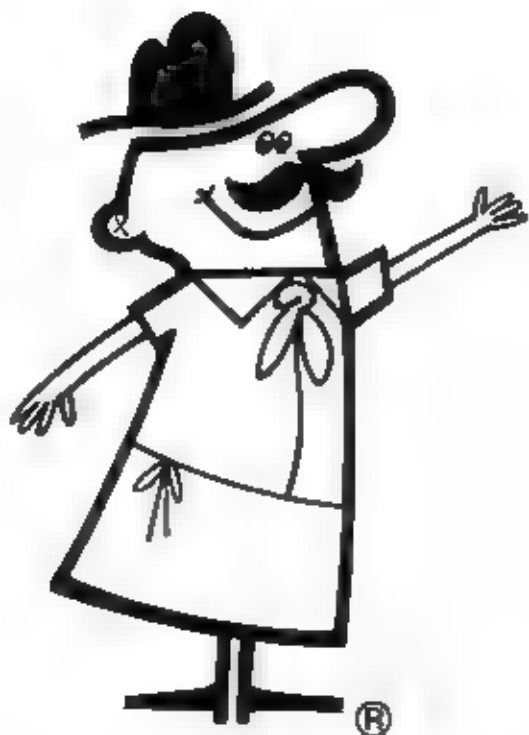
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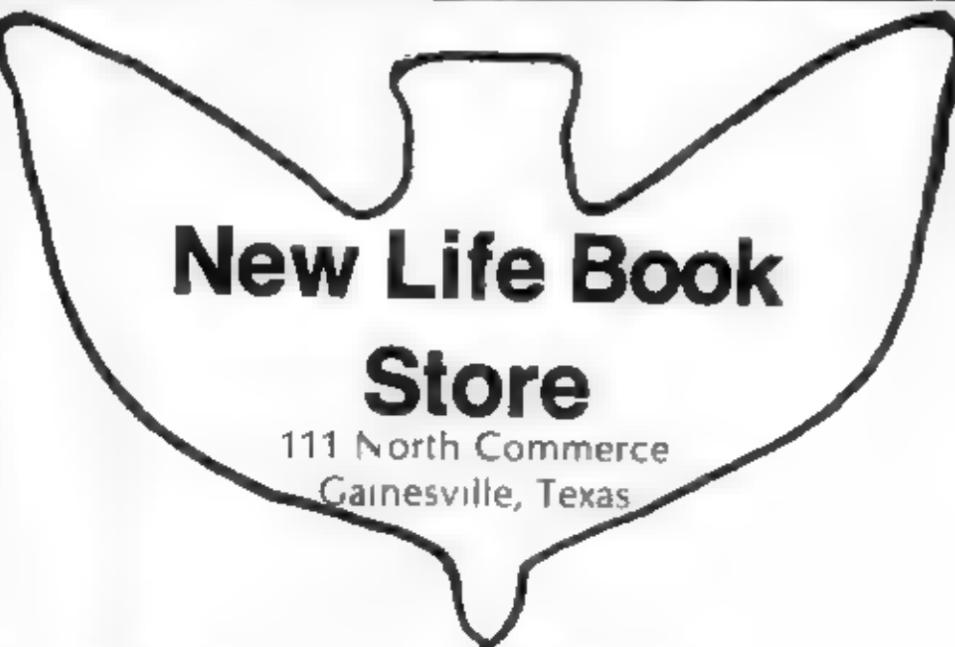
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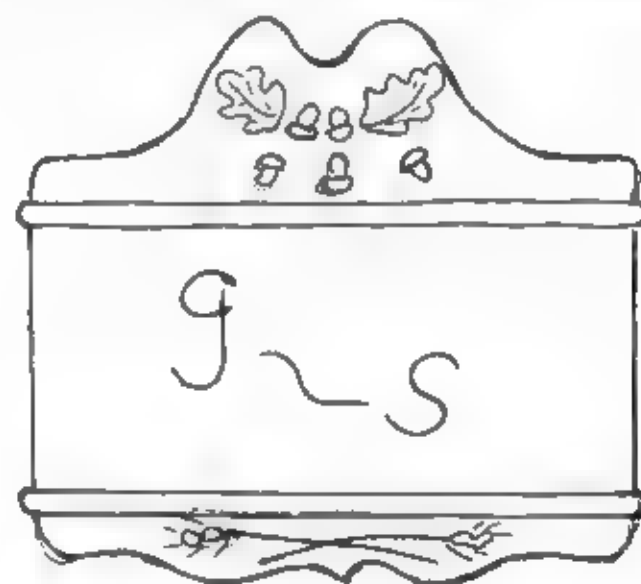
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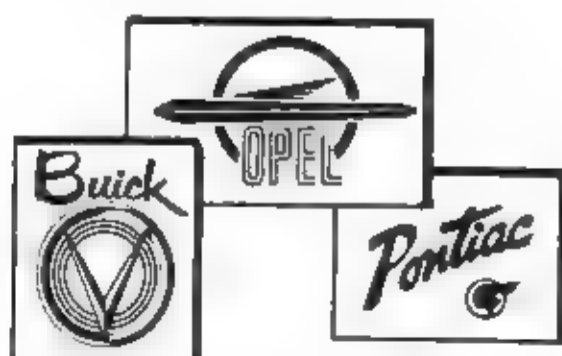
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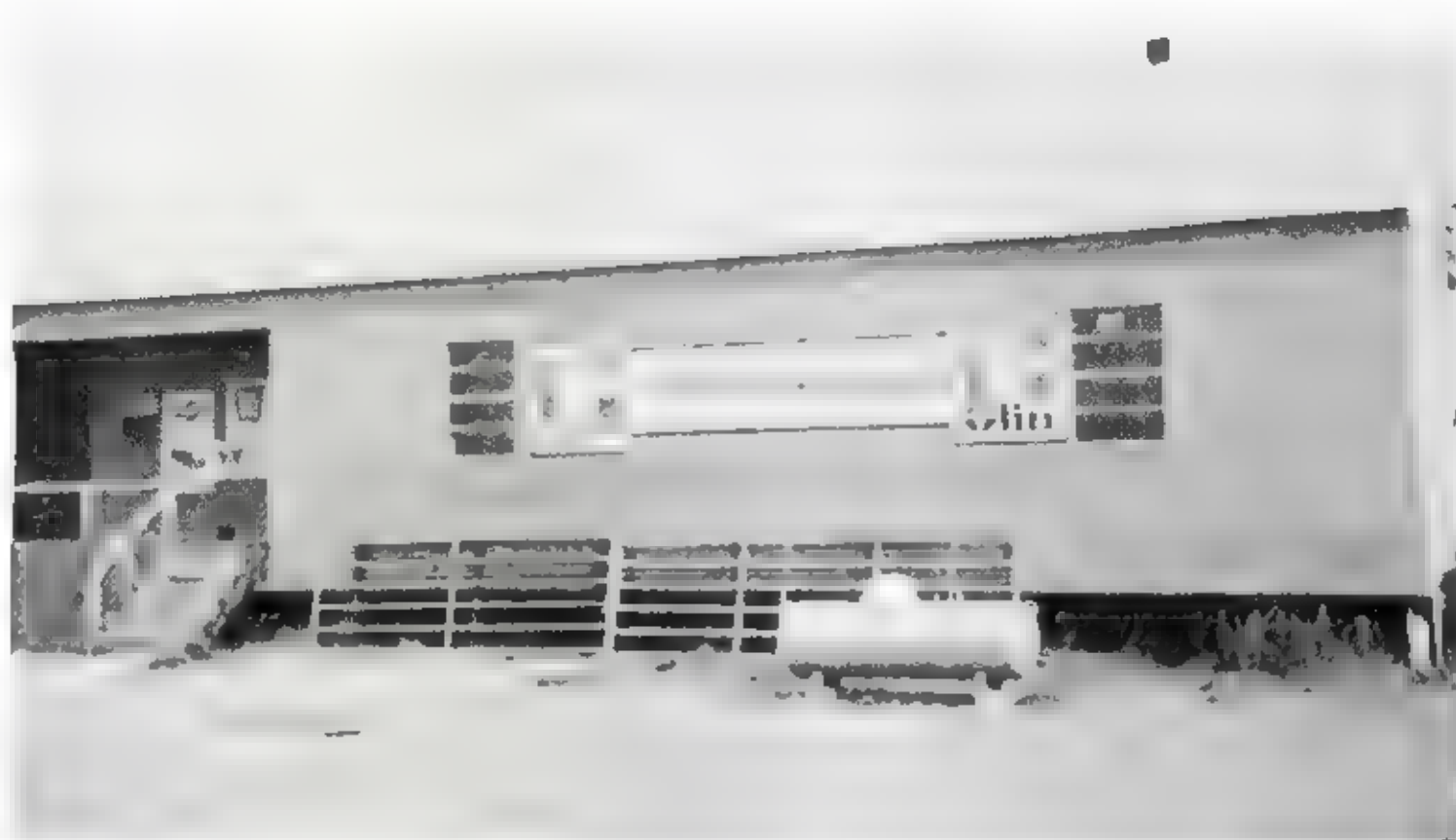
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